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## HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**23 SEPTEMBER 2004** 

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- 4 These minutes summarize the discussions and presentations from the Restoration Advisory
- 5 Board (RAB) meeting held from 6:06 p.m. to 8:08 p.m., Thursday, 23 September 2004 at
- 6 Building 101. A verbatim transcript was also prepared for the meeting and is available in the
- 7 Information Repository for Hunters Point Shipyard (HPS) and on the Internet at
- 8 www.efdsw.navfac.navy.mil/Environmental/HuntersPoint.htm. The list of agenda topics is
- 9 provided below. Attachment A provides a list of attendees. Attachment B includes action items
- that were requested and/or committed to by RAB members during the meeting.

### 11 AGENDA TOPICS:

- 12 1) Welcome/Introductions/Agenda Review
- 13 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes from 26 August 2004 RAB Meeting
- 14 3) -Navy Announcements
- 15 4) Community Co-chair Report/Other Announcements
- 16 5) Yosemite Slough Wetland Restoration Update on the Candlestick State Park Recreation
  17 Area
- 18 6) Metal Reef and Metal Slag Area Characterization Update
- 19 7) Subcommittee Reports
- 20 8) Community Comment Period
- 21 9) Adjournment

### **MEETING HANDOUTS:**

- Agenda for 23 September 2004 RAB
- Meeting Minutes from 26 August 2004 RAB Meeting
- 25 Includes: Action Items from 26 August 2004 RAB Meeting; and
- 26 > Table 1, RAB Roll-Call Sheet
- Monthly Progress Report, August 2004
- PowerPoint Presentation, NAVFAC, Hunters Point Shipyard, Site Characterization Update,
   Metal Debris Reef and Metal Slag Areas, 23 September 2004
- PowerPoint Presentation, California State Parks/ California State Parks Foundation,
   Candlestick Point State Recreation Area, Yosemite Slough Wetland Restoration, 23
   September 2004
- Meeting Minutes, HPS RAB, Lowman Radiological Subcommittee, 22 September 2004
- Meeting Minutes, HPS RAB, Membership/Bylaws & Community Outreach Subcommittee,
   15 September 2004
- Meeting Minutes, HPS RAB, Technical Review Subcommittee, 14 September 2004
- Handout, U.S. EPA, Ionizing Radiation Series: No. 1, General Description; No. 2, Health
   Effects from Exposure to Ionizing Radiation, September 1990
- Handout, Laurie Lowman, Radiological Affairs Support Office, Potential Radiological Issues
   Associated with Building 101 at HPS, 23 September 2004
- Handout, Map of Environmental Clean-up Sites, HPS

### Welcome / Introductions / Agenda and Meeting Minutes Review

Marsha Pendergrass, facilitator, called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. All in attendance made self-introductions. Ms. Pendergrass began the meeting and asked if there were any changes to

- 1 the minutes; of which there were none. Ms. Pendergrass called for a motion to approve the meeting minutes and the minutes were approved. 2
- Ms. Pendergrass reviewed the Action Items contained in the August 26, 2004 minutes and asked 3
- 4 for the status of each item. The first item, regarding the AMC cranes at Dry Dock 4, was carried
- over. The second item, regarding a field trip to potential storage bunkers, was removed. Keith 5
- 6 Forman, RAB Co-Chair, stated that a field trip to the concrete retaining wall was conducted
- during the June RAB meeting. Information regarding additional potential bunkers sites has not 7
- 8 been identified by the RAB. Keith Tisdell, RAB member, objected to the removal of the action
- item. Ms. Pendergrass suggested that the field trip could be added as an action item once 9
- potential storage bunkers are identified by the RAB. The third action item, regarding the field 10
- trip to view the zero-valent iron (ZVI) site, was resolved with a field trip on 14 September 2004. 11
- Mr. Tisdell, RAB member, attended the field trip and commented that it was successful. 12
- Michael Work, RAB member, provided information on the fourth action item regarding local 13
- background levels of radiation. Mr. Work commented that measured terrestrial radiation levels 14
- for San Francisco were not available. Mr. Work presented several published examples of 15
- averages of background radiation for the Atlantic Coast and the eastern slope of the Rocky 16
- Mountains. A comparison of these published national averages with the detected levels at the 17
- Navy's reference site in the Building 322 report shows that the Navy's background numbers are 18
- lower than numerous values listed as the national average. The Navy used an average of 12.6 19
- 20 millirems per year (mrem/yr) at Building 901. The national average calculated by Louisiana
- State University is 30 mrem/yr. The National Institutes of Health and U.S. EPA provide a 21
- 22 national average of 28 mrem/yr. University of California at San Francisco gives a range from 20
- to 120 mrem/yr for the national average. The Navy evaluated two areas to determine the 23
- background levels: one area was 9.11 mrem/yr, the second area had 17.4 mrem/yr. Raymond 24
- Tompkins, RAB member, clarified that a national average for background radiation levels was 25
- requested by the RAB due to prior disputes over the measurements taken by the Navy. Mr. 26
- Tompkins stated that Ahimsa Sumchai, RAB member, could determine if this information 27
- 28 satisfied her original concerns at a later time. The action item was removed.
- 29 The fifth action item, regarding the provision of the Draft Final Parcel A Finding of Suitability to
- Transfer (FOST) Revision 3 to Mr. Tisdell, was completed. Mr. Forman stated that the next 30
- 31 action item, regarding the mailing of the Building 322 survey report to Georgia Oliva, RAB
- member, would be completed within one week. 32
- The final action item regarding the surveying of all sewer lines in the vicinity of Building 101 33
- was resolved. Laurie Lowman, Navy Radiological Affairs Support Office (RASO), completed 34
- this item with a letter distributed to the RAB. The letter identified RASO's analysis of the site 35
- and conclusion that a survey of all sewer lines was unnecessary. Ms. Oliva stated she has 36
- additional information on why the sewer lines at Building 101 should be surveyed, which include 37
- the flooding of the basement during rainfall, and the presence of storage vaults with metal doors 38
- on the second floor. Ms. Oliva noted that these vaults allegedly were used to store documents. 39
- Ms. Oliva requested a complete survey of Building 101 based on this additional information. 40
- Mr. Forman stated that RASO had thoroughly investigated the site and found no scientific reason 41
- to conduct the survey of sewer lines; therefore the survey will not be pursued. 42
- Mr. Tompkins stated that an action item listed several months prior had been deferred to a 43
- subcommittee but had not been completed. Mr. Tompkins requested an explanation regarding 44
- the release of potassium permanganate into the sewer lines and the Bay during an extraction in 45
- 46 Parcel C. Mr. Tompkins requested a presentation by the Navy at a radiological subcommittee
- meeting to explain the movement of the potassium permanganate and to explore expansion of the 47

1 Navy's radiological investigations based on the past disposal practices at HPS. Ms. Pendergrass

2 stated that this item would be listed as a new action item.

### Navy and Community Co-Chair Reports/Other Announcements

4 Mr. Forman stated that a new meeting location would be required for future RAB meetings. San

Francisco Redevelopment Agency and the Navy are clarifying the status of changes to the

6 restaurant and the ownership. In addition, the new owners at Dago Marys changed to include a

dinner schedule which includes Thursday nights. Mr. Forman presented three options: continue

8 meeting at Building 101, select a new meeting location, or change the meeting day. RAB

9 members indicated a new meeting location was the preferred option. Mr. Forman suggested that

the RAB provide new meeting locations to Maurice Campbell, RAB Co-Chair and the Navy will

look into all options. Mr. Campbell noted that the Membership, Bylaws, and Community

12 Outreach subcommittee had discussed potential new venues. These would be discussed and

prioritized during their subcommittee report.

14 Mr. Forman noted that several members would be unable to attend the next scheduled RAB

meeting on 28 October 2004 and suggested that the meeting be rescheduled for 21 October 2004.

16 Marie-Franklin, RAB member, stated that the schedule change may create hardship to some RAB

17 members and suggested that no penalty be given to the attendance record if RAB members are

unable to make the revised meeting date. Ms. Pendergrass called for a motion to change the

meeting date from 28 October 2004 to 21 October 2004 and the motion was approved. Ms.

20 Pendergrass called for a second motion to grant an exception to the attendance bylaws for the

October RAB meeting due to the short notice of the date change and the motion was approved.

22 Mr. Forman stated that the RAB meeting scheduled for 2 December 2004 coincided with a

Residents of the South East Sector (ROSES) meeting. Mr. Forman requested to change the RAB

24 meeting to 9 December 2004. J.R. Manuel, RAB member, made a motion that the exception to

25 the bylaws also be instated for this meeting. Ms. Pendergrass called for a motion to change the

meeting date from 2 December 2004 to 9 December 2004 and the motion was approved. Ms.

27 Pendergrass called for a second motion to grant an exception to the attendance bylaws and the

28 motion was approved.

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29 Mr. Forman stated that the Navy is looking into scheduling a special meeting would be held for

30 recognition of the RAB members. Mr. Forman noted that these meetings often coincided with a

31 milestone number of RAB meetings. Mr. Forman noted that a mayor or congressperson would

32 be invited to attend based on the wishes of the RAB members. Carolyn Hunter, SulTech, would

research the archives and determine the number of RAB meetings held to date. A date for the

34 special meeting would be determined based on her findings. Mr. Forman requested RAB

members to forward any ideas regarding an honorary city attendee as well as meeting venues to

36 Mr. Campbell.

37 Mr. Campbell requested information regarding the six acres of planned area known as

community benefits in Parcels A and B. The area in Parcel B is considered by the Navy to be

39 open space. Mr. Campbell requested clarification on the Navy and the City's reuse plans to

40 define a realistic timeframe and usage for the land. Mr. Campbell noted that the planned reuse

41 would drive the cleanup levels for these areas. Mr. Manuel noted that the Navy could not dictate

42 the usage of the land following its transfer to the City of San Francisco. Mr. Forman stated that

43 the redevelopment plan shows the proposed future use for HPS. Land use controls are made to

direct and limit the use of the property. These land use controls will direct the future use of the

45 property. Amy Brownell, San Francisco Department of Public Health, agreed to arrange for a

presentation from the City of San Francisco or the Redevelopment Agency. The item was added

47 to the action item list and a target was set for the December 2004 RAB meeting.

- 1 Reminder: The next RAB meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday evening,
- 2 21 October 2004 at a location to be determined in the community.
- 3 \*After the September 2004 RAB meeting it was determined that the 21 October RAB meeting
- 4 will be held at the Bayview Opera House, 4705 Third Street, San Francisco, California 94124.

### 5 Yosemite Slough Wetland Restoration

- 6 Michael Josselyn, Wetlands Research Associates, stated that a general plan has been developed
- 7 for the future use of Candlestick Park. One part of the General Plan is for the development of
- 8 recreational activities, and also an area for restoration and nature studies. The California State
- 9 Parks Foundation is a non-profit group that is funding the work for the California State Parks.
- 10 The project team consists of the California State Parks Foundation, California State Parks, and a
- 11 Restoration Design team, which includes Wetlands Research Associates, among other
- 12 companies.
- 13 Mr. Josselyn showed a picture of the restoration project boundary. Yosemite Slough is located
- 14 near Parcel E. The property is owned by the California State Parks, and the State Parks land
- extends along the shoreline north to Highway 101/Bayshore Freeway
- 16 The implementation of the Restoration Plan includes site cleanup, wetlands restoration at
- 17 Yosemite Slough, public access to trails, and public education opportunities, including a Nature
- 18 Center. The plan was reviewed by the local community and is now being developed further.
- 19 The wetlands would create habitat to improve biological diversity, through the creation of
- wetlands, restoration of native vegetation and special status species. Mr. Josselyn noted that the
- 21 planned result would be similar to Herons Head Park, including pubic access, public education,
- 22 and passive recreation.
- 23 Mr. Josselyn stated that prior to 1850, the area known as Candlestick Park was a part of San
- 24 Francisco Bay. Although the site was filled in a small wetland still exists that provides a
- 25 template for the restoration project. The project will recreate the larger wetlands that used to
- 26 exist at the site.
- 27 Mr. Josselyn presented the conceptual design for the site. Yosemite Slough would be opened up
- with open water and mudflat areas at low tides. This area would be used by shorebirds. Tidal
- 29 wetland restoration would occur. The fill material would be removed from the site would be
- 30 placed in areas of passive recreation. The Bay Trail would continue around the perimeter of the
- 31 area.
- 32 Mr. Josselyn listed several potential benefits to the community. These benefits include 34 acres
- of tidal and upland habitat, open space, and trails. Trash and debris would be cleaned up. Soils
- are being tested; soils that are contaminated and cannot be remediated on-site are being removed
- for offsite disposal. Other features include a nesting island, trail access, and an education center.
- 36 Mr. Josselyn outlined the restoration process, which began with a Feasibility Study in 2002. In
- 37 2003, community meetings were held. From December 2003 through September 2004,
- 38 engineering studies and soil testing were conducted. Contaminant testing is currently being
- 39 completed and these results were submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board
- 40 (RWQCB). The design is currently being refined so that the appropriate permits can be
- obtained. The final permitting will occur in 2005 and the project will be initiated and completed
- 42 in 2006/2007.
- 43 Mr. Josselyn commented that numerous engineering studies were completed. These studies
- 44 included review of historic photos and reports, bathymetry, hydraulic conditions and modeling of
- 45 tidal flows, currents, and sediment movement, and revision of the schematic grading plans. The

- 1 Phase I study conducted in 2002 found petroleum hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyl
- (PCBs), and heavy metals as potential contaminants. Detailed investigations were conducted in 2
- areas containing lead, nickel, and hydrocarbons as a part of Stage Two sampling. These areas
- will require a removal of the soils for onsite treatment or disposal at offsite location. The project
- team is working in cooperation with the RWQCB on these areas. 5
- The initial study in the California Environmental Quality Act/National Environmental Policy Act 6
- (CEQA/NEPA) process has been completed. A mitigated negative declaration is currently in 7
- progress. Numerous permits are required from federal and state agencies to complete the project. 8
- 9 Mr. Josselyn reiterated that the goals of the project are to provide an expanded wetland habitat,
- clean up the area, and to connect into HPS and Parcel E to continue to the shoreline trail. The 10
- expected outcome will resemble Chrissy Field or Herons Head Park. Mr. Josselyn opened the 11
- floor to questions. 12

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- 13 Kevyn Lutton, RAB member, asked what is currently located at the site. Mr. Josselyn responded
- that a few buildings are found at the site, although most of the area is vacant with some 14
- 15 vegetation. The buildings, as well as a parking lot, will be removed and the areas excavated.
- Ms. Pendergrass questioned who was responsible for the maintenance of the restored site. Mr. 16
- Josselyn responded that California State Parks has been raising money for the site and will create 17
- an endowment. California State Parks will be responsible for maintaining the endowment. Mr. 18
- Hanif asked who would be performing the remedial activities. Mr. Josselyn responded that the 19
- subcontractor has not yet been established. Chris Hanif, RAB member, asked the best way to 20
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- ensure that local firms will be involved in the remedial activities. Mr. Josselyn noted that local
- contractors from Bayview/Hunter's Point have conducted the drilling activities. Ms. Pendergrass 22
- thanked Mr. Josselyn for his presentation. 23

### Site Characterization Update for the Metal Debris Reef and Metal Slag Areas

- Pat Brooks, Navy Lead Remedial Project Manager (LRPM), stated that he would discuss the 25
- characterization of the metal slag and metal reef areas. These areas are scheduled for clean up in 26
- spring 2005. The objectives were to characterize the extent of metal slag and debris, test for 27
- chemicals in sediment beneath slag and debris, estimate the volume of material that will require 28
- disposal, and aid in the determination of the type and placement of the silt curtain. 29
- Mr. Brooks provided an overview of the work completed to date. The work plan was approved 30
- on 18 June 2004. Survey work was completed to create maps of the land surface and Bay 31
- surface. Geophysical work was performed to aid in the identification of metal debris. Coring 32
- and drilling were performed to refine understanding of the site. The Navy performed biological 33
- 34 monitoring to preserve sensitive habitats. Downhole geophysical tests were conducted to
- determine the vertical extent of the slag. 35
- Mr. Brooks presented several pictures showing the metal slag and metal reef areas on Parcel E. 36
- These pictures delineated the extent of the areas. Based on the results of the geophysical survey 37
- and the borings, the metal slag area is slightly larger in size than originally thought. Mr. Brooks 38
- explained that metal slag is the waste product from a smelting operation. Mr. Brooks noted that 39
- because all work was being performed onshore, a silt curtain was not needed. 40
- Mr. Brooks noted that following the geophysical studies, the metal reef area approximately 41
- doubled in size from original estimates. A magnetometer survey was used to identify items with 42
- metallic properties, such as iron. A second device is used to identify any type of metal, 43
- regardless of metallic properties. Using these surveys, the Navy delineated the extent and 44
- thickness of the contamination area. 45

- 1 Mr. Brooks displayed pictures showing the offshore and onshore drilling activities. Mr. Brooks
- 2 commented that continuous biological monitoring is conducted to ensure that sensitive habitats
- are not disturbed. Radiological sampling was conducted both as a field screen and with samples
- 4 sent for laboratory analysis. Mr. Brooks noted that this field work is a radiological removal
- 5 action, and higher radiological levels have been detected in this area. The downhole geophysical
- 6 activities provide valuable information due to the disturbance of sediments from the coring.
- 7 Mr. Brooks presented the conclusions of the investigations. No radiological activity above
- 8 background was detected in any borings. The initial offshore chemistry data indicates a presence
- 9 of semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pesticides, metals, and PCBs, although the
- 10 complete results have not been reported to date. The vertical distribution is 0 to 10 feet below
- 11 the surface.
- 12 Mr. Brooks presented the schedule for expected activities at these sites. Data analysis will be
- 13 conducted through October. The draft Work Plan for the Removal Action is scheduled to be
- submitted in December 2004 and will be presented to the RAB. Field work mobilization is
- scheduled to begin in April 2005 and needs to be completed by June 2005. The California
- 16 Steelhead Fish that live in the Bay cannot be disturbed beginning in June.
- Mr. Brooks opened the floor to questions. Ms. Lutton inquired into the composition of the work
- 18 force for the completion of the project. Mr. Brooks responded that the primary contractor was
- 19 Tetra Tech Foster Wheeler (TTFW). TTFW has been proactive in utilizing local community
- 20 members to complete the work at Parcel E.
- 21 Ms. Oliva noted that while no radiation above background had been detected in any borings, Ms.
- 22 Lowman stated that radiation was detected in the metal reef area. Mr. Brooks responded that
- 23 while radiation was not detected in the borings, the metal slag area is known to contain
- 24 radioluminescent devices, such as the radium dials. As a result, all work conducted at these sites
- 25 is coordinated with RASO. Ms. Oliva requested a report on the radiological findings of these
- areas and Mr. Brooks agreed that this would be provided.
- 27 Clifton Smith, Eagle Environmental Construction, inquired into the composition of the metal
- debris. Mr. Brooks responded that for the metal reef areas, it appears materials were burned at
- 29 the site and then pushed into the Bay. The materials found at the site include engine blocks,
- 30 cables, and large nuts and bolts.
- 31 Mr. Hanif provided additional information about the contractors. He stated that it was his
- 32 understanding that TTFW subcontracts the work to New World Technology. Mr. Brooks
- 33 responded that three radiological contractors work at the site, with TTFW as the prime
- contractor. Mr. Hanif asked how to increase the number of local workers for this project. Mr.
- 35 Brooks stated that Jerry Slattery is the project manager at TTFW and he is in charge of the
- 36 subcontractors.
- Lani Asher, RAB member, asked why the work was being performed as an emergency removal.
- Mr. Brooks responded that all radiological work at HPS is performed as a time-critical removal
- 39 action. Ms. Asher commented that in her experience, time-critical removal actions did not
- 40 receive the same level of community input.
- 41 Mr. Tompkins asked Mr. Hanif if career positions were being provided to African Americans on
- 42 projects or if the positions were for short term duration. Mr. Hanif responded that both situations
- 43 were occurring. Mr. Hanif stated that at one point, TTFW had employed 10 or 11 Young
- 44 Community Developers (YCD) graduates, although the current staff only includes three
- 45 community members. CDM employed between five and ten YCD graduates, although their

- 1 work is only performed quarterly. Mr. Campbell stated they would invite the subcontractors and Mr. Hanif to the next Economic Subcommittee meeting in order to discuss these issues further. 2
- 3 Ms. Loizos asked for further clarification on a map showing the results of the geophysical
- activities and the borings. Mr. Brooks stated that in addition to these surveys, a site walk was 4
- also conducted. Some metallic objects, such as concrete and rebar, were picked up by the survey 5
- but are not the focus of the removal action. The metal slag is the focus of the removal action. 6
- Mr. Brooks stated that these maps provide an initial idea of the size of the area, but this will be 7
- determined more precisely during the excavation activities. 8

#### 9 **Subcommittee Updates**

- Membership, Bylaws & Community Outreach Subcommittee (MBCO) (Melita Rines, leader) 10
- Melita Rines, RAB member, encouraged all RAB members to read the MBCO subcommittee 11
- meeting minutes provided. Ms. Rines noted that Nicole Franklin, San Francisco Redevelopment 12
- Agency, had not provided any information regarding the lease agreements. The subcommittee 13
- also discussed the operating procedures for all subcommittees. Ms. Rines commented that some 14
- members are leaving before the monthly RAB meeting is over. If RAB members do not stay to 15
- receive all the information during the meetings they are not able to pass this information along to 16
- the community. Ms. Rines noted attending the full monthly meeting was part of a RAB 17
- member's responsibility. Ms. Rines suggested that if a RAB member needs to arrive late or 18
- leave early, they need to inform someone, such as the facilitator, co-chair, or Carolyn Hunter, 19
- SulTech. Ms. Rines motioned to pass the requirement to inform Ms. Hunter if a member will be 20
- arriving late or leaving early. A hand vote was taken and the motion carried. 21
- Ms. Rines noted that the subcommittee discussed potential meeting locations. Ms. Rines stated 22
- that the top choices including the Southeast Community Facility, the Boys and Girls Club, the 23
- Martin Luther King's Park Swimming Pool, and the Bayview Opera House. Mr. Campbell 24
- suggested a show of hands in support of each of these locations. Nine people supported the 25
- Southeast Community Facility; six people supported the Bayview Opera House; six people 26
- supported the Boys and Girls Club, and five people supported the Martin Luther King's Park 27
- 28 Swimming Pool.
- Lea Loizos, RAB member, stated that the Community Window on the Shipyard was also 29
- available, although she noted it might be too small for regular meetings. A hand count found six 30
- people supported the Community Window location. Ms. Oliva asked if the downstairs of Dago 31
- Mary's was available for meetings. Ms. Hunter noted that it is available however it is not the 32
- optimal space to hold a RAB meeting. 33
- The next meeting of the MBCO Subcommittee will be determined at a later date. 34
- Technical Review Subcommittee (Lea Loizos, Leader) 35
- Ms. Loizos noted that a field trip to the zero-valent iron treatability site had taken place on the 14 36
- September 2004. Ms. Loizos thanked Ryan Ahlersmeyer, Navy RPM, and Steve Chen, ARS 37
- Technologies, for arranging the trip. She noted that the details of the trip could be found in the 38
- meeting minutes. Ms. Loizos stated that the Draft Final Interim Landfill Gas Monitoring and 39
- Control Plan was distributed to the agencies for review. The Technical Subcommittee had 40
- submitted comments on the draft report; these comments were addressed through other 41
- comments in the report. One remaining concern of the subcommittee relates to the action level 42
- for non-methane organic compounds at off-site locations of 500 parts per million. Ms. Loizos 43
- commented that the subcommittee was not comfortable with this action level. She requested a 44
- meeting to discuss the selection of this action level and determine if it is appropriate. Another 45

- 1 comment on the draft report requested that the public should be kept updated on the results of the
- 2 monthly landfill gas monitoring. Ms. Loizos requested that the Navy provide monthly written or
- 3 verbal updates to the RAB. Mr. Forman agreed to add these updates to the monthly project
- 4 reports. Ms. Loizos noted that the next meeting was particularly important, as the Parcel B soil
- data would be examined in-depth. Ms. Loizos commented that she was hoping the regulators
- 6 would attend.
- 7 The next meeting of the Technical Review Subcommittee will meet at 6:00 p.m., October 13<sup>th</sup>, at
- 8 the Community Window on the Shipyard, 4634 Third Street.
- 9 Economic Development Subcommittee (Maurice Campbell, Leader)
- Mr. Campbell stated that the subcommittee had not met in September 2004. Mr. Campbell noted
- that the Navy's contractors and subcontractors have been invited to attend the next meeting.
- 12 The next meeting of the Economic Development Subcommittee will be at 2:30 p.m., October
- 13 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Anna Waden Branch Library.
- 14 Lowman Radiological Subcommittee of the Hunters Point Shipyard RAB (Ahimsa Sumchai, Leader)
- Mr. Forman noted that while Dr. Sumchai was unable to attend the RAB meeting due to a family
- 16 emergency, the meeting minutes were distributed. Ms. Lutton noted that Dr. Sumchai was trying
- to put together a public hearing around the 2002 civil grand jury report. Dr Sumchai spoke with
- 18 Leland Yee, California State Assembly, requesting him to contact the president of the Health
- 19 Commission, Dr. Chow to support a public hearing. Chris Daly, Board of Supervisors, agreed to
- 20 write a letter to Dr. Chow.
- 21 Ms. Lutton noted that the Phase I development, Parcel A, a negative declaration was not adopted
- 22 due to unavoidable significant environmental impacts. However, a finding of mitigative
- 23 measures was adopted, which includes monitoring and reporting. The development will move
- 24 forward based on a finding of overriding economic concerns for the community. Ms. Lutton
- 25 noted an article appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle regarding a proposed high-rise
- development on a toxic site in Richmond, California. The San Francisco Chronicle appeared to
- 27 ridicule the proposed development. However, the San Francisco Chronicle supports the
- development of the shipyard. Ms. Lutton noted that the landfill was producing methane at a
- 29 2.5% from active extraction.
- 30 Ms. Lutton noted that the San Francisco Fire Department would be taking over all fire duties at
- 31 the shipyard. Ms. Lutton expressed concern that the San Francisco Fire Department was not
- 32 adequately trained to deal with potential toxic fires at the shipyard. Ms. Brownell stated that the
- 33 San Francisco Fire Department is fully trained in all hazardous materials issues. Ms. Brownell
- noted that the San Francisco Fire Department has always had a cooperative agreement with the
- Navy Fire Department. She noted that during the August 2000 fire at Parcel E, the San
- 36 Francisco Fire Department participated in the fire fighting activities. Ms. Brownell noted that
- 37 radiological testing was even performed on the firefighter's feet. Mr. Campbell noted that
- during the fire at the metal slag area, the San Francisco Fire Department was not aware of the
- 39 unremediated radiological locations. Mr. Campbell stated the importance of the San Francisco
- 40 Fire Department receiving all of the current information, including maps, of the shipyard. Mr.
- 41 Forman agreed to provide current information, including the final HRA, to the San Francisco
- 42 Fire Department.
- 43 The next meeting of the Lowman Radiological Subcommittee of the Hunters Point Shipyard
- RAB will be 3-5:00 p.m., October 20<sup>th</sup>, at The Greenhouse, located at 4919 Third Street, at
- 45 Palou.

### 1 Future Agenda Topics

- 2 Aside from the standard agenda topics and subcommittee updates, there were no additional
- 3 agenda topics suggested.
- 4 There were no further announcements. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.
- 5 Reminder: The next RAB meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:10 p.m., Thursday evening,
- 6 21 October 2004 at the Bayview Opera House, 4705 Third Street, San Francisco, California
- 7 94124.

### ATTACHMENT A

### 23 SEPTEMBER 2004 - RAB MEETING LIST OF ATTENDEES

Name	Association
1. Ron Armstrong	YCD
2. Lani Asher	RAB member, CBE, CFC
3. Thomas Ayatch	YCD
4. Brian Baltimore	YCD
5. Kenneth Birden	YCD
6. Stephanie Boyd	YCD
7. Andrew L. Bozeman	Southeast Sector Community Development Corporation
8. Pat Brooks	Navy, Lead Remedial Project Manager
9. Aaron Brown	YCD
10. Amy Brownell	RAB member, SF Dept of Public Health
11. Ricky Burks	YCD
12. Barbara Bushnell	RAB member, ROSES, Silverview Terrace Homeowners Association
13. Maurice Campbell	RAB Community Co-chair, Community First Coalition
14. Anthony Cartwright	YCD
15. Willis Chambers	YCD
16. Shirley Cherry	SulTech
17. Charles L. Dacus, Sr.	RAB member, ROSES
18. Stephen Dickson	YCD
19. Barbara Evans	YCD
20. Keith Forman	Navy, RAB Co-chair
21. Robert Foster	YCD
22. Marie J. Franklin	RAB member, Shoreview Environmental Justice
23. Jessica Fyles	
24. Jennifer Gibson	SulTech
25. Chris Hanif	RAB member, Young Community Developers (YCD)
26. Mitsuyo Hasegawa	RAB member, JRM & Associates
27. Carolyn Hunter	SulTech
28. Lavert James	YCD
29. Dequinda Johnson	YCD
30. Darnell Joseph	YCD
31. Michael Josselyn	Wetlands Research Associates
32. Jackie Lane	RAB member, US EPA
33. Paul Lewis	YCD
34. Keneti Liaina	YCD
35. Lea Loizos	RAB member, ARC Ecology
36. Leslie Lundgren	SulTech
37. Kevyn Lutton	RAB member, resident
38. J.R. Manuel	RAB member, JRM Associates
39. Edgar Medearis	YCD
40. Sherlina Nageer	Literacy for Environmental Justice
41. Christine M. Niccoli	Niccoli Reporting, court reporter
42. Georgia Oliva	RAB member, Shipyard artist
43. Marsha Pendergrass	Pendergrass & Associates
44. Matt Pelayo	YCD
45. Jim Ponton	RAB member, Regional Water Quality Control Board
46. Melita Rines	RAB member, India Basin Neighborhood Association
47. Sam Ripley	RAB member, Samoan American Media Services

48. Dennis Robinson	Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc
49. Maurice Robinson	YCD
50. Lee Saunders	Navy, Public Affairs Office (PAO)
51. Clifton Smith	C.J. Smith & Associates, Eagle Environmental Construction
52. Stephen Smith	YCD
53. Peter Stroganoff	Navy, ROICC Office
54. Keith Tisdell	RAB member, resident
55. Raymond Tompkins	RAB member, BVHP Coalition on the Environment
56. Willie Tupuola	YCD
57. Julia Vetromile	SulTech
58. Tammy Welch	YCD
59. Michael Work	RAB member, US EPA
60. Leilani Wright	RAB member, JRM Associates

### ATTACHMENT B

## 23 SEPTEMBER 2004 - RAB MEETING ACTION ITEMS

Item No.	Action Item	Due Date	Person/Agency Committing to Action Item	Resolution Status
Carry-	Over Items			
1.	Navy to notify David Terzian and Navy Caretaker Site Office prior to removal of AMC's cranes at Dry Dock 4	TBD	Navy/ Keith Forman	
2.	Navy to provide a copy of the Building 322 survey report to Georgia Olivia	October 1, 2004	Navy/Keith Forman	
New It	ems			
1.	Navy to give a presentation at the Lowman Radiological subcommittee to explain potassium permanganate in sewer lines and discuss other radiation concerns	TBD	Navy/Keith Forman	
2.	Arrange with the City or the Redevelopment Agency for a presentation discussing planned reuse, clarifying the uses of open space for Parcels A and B, and addressing the 6 acres planned for community use.	TBD	Amy Brownell	
3.	Navy will provide monthly updates on the Parcel E Landfill gas monitoring in the monthly progress reports that are submitted to the RAB.	Ongoing	Navy/Keith Forman	
4.	Navy to provide current information on HPS (e.g. final Historical Radiological Assessment [HRA], maps) to San Francisco Fire Department	October RAB	Navy/Keith Forman	

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### **HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD** RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) - MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2004

Day/Date:

Thursday – 23 September 2004

Time:

6:00 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.

Location:

**Building 101 Auditorium** Hunters Point Shipyard Building # 101

San Francisco, CA 94124

Facilitator:	or: Marsha Pendergrass		
Time	Topic	Leader	
6:00 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.	Welcome/Introductions/Agenda Review	Marsha Pendergrass Facilitator	
6:05 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.	Approval of Meeting Minutes from 26 August 2004 RAB Meeting Action Items Review	Marsha Pendergrass	
6:20 p.m. – 6:35 p.m.	Navy Announcements	Keith Forman Navy Co-chair	
	Community Co-chair Report/Other Announcements	Maurice Campbell Community Co-chair	
6:35 p.m. – 6:55 p.m.	Yosemite Slough Wetland Restoration Update on the Candlestick State Park Recreation Area	Dr. Michael Josselyn Wetlands Research Associates, Inc.	
6:55 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.	BREAK		
7:05 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.	Metal Reef and Metal Slag Area Characterization Update	Keith Forman and Pat Brooks Navy Lead Remedial Project Manager	
7:35 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Subcommittee Reports	Subcommittee Leaders	
8:00 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.	Community Comment Period	Marsha Pendergrass	
8:10 p.m.	Adjournment	Marsha Pendergrass	
HPS web site:	http://www.efdsw.navfac.navy.mil/Envi	ironmental/HuntersPoint.htm	
RAB Navy Contact:	Mr. Keith Forman (619) 532-0913 or (415) 308-1458		

### **HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD**

### RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

#### **26 AUGUST 2004**

- 4 These minutes summarize the discussions and presentations from the Restoration Advisory
- 5 Board (RAB) meeting held from 6:12 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. on Thursday, 26 August 2004, at
- 6 Building 101 at Hunters Point Shipyard (HPS), . A verbatim transcript was also prepared for the
- 7 meeting and is available in the Information Repository for HPS and on the internet at
- 8 www.efdsw.navfac.navy.mil/Environmental/HuntersPoint.htm. The list of agenda topics is
- 9 provided below. Attachment A provides a list of attendees, and Attachment B includes action
- items that were requested and/or committed to by RAB members during the meeting.

### 11 AGENDA TOPICS:

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- 1) Welcome/Introductions/Agenda Review
- 13 2) Approval of Meeting Minutes from 22 July 2004 RAB Meeting
- 14 3) Navy Announcements
- 15 4) Community Co-chair Report/Other Announcements
- 16 5) Update on the HPS Radiological Program
- 17 6) Subcommittee Reports
- 18 7) Community Comment Period
- 19 8) Adjournment

### 20 MEETING HANDOUTS:

- Agenda for 26 August 2004 RAB Meeting
- Meeting Minutes from 22 July 2004 RAB Meeting
- 23 Includes Action Items from 22 July 2004 RAB Meeting
- 24 > Includes Table 1, RAB Roll-Call Sheet
- Monthly Progress Report, July 2004
- PowerPoint Presentation, Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Hunters Point Shipyard,
   Historical Radiological Assessment (HRA) Update, 26 August 2004
- Meeting Minutes, HPS RAB, Membership/Bylaws & Community Outreach Subcommittee,
   11 August 2004
- Meeting Minutes, HPS RAB, Lowman Radiological Subcommittee, 21 July 2004
  - Meeting Minutes, HPS RAB, Technical Review Subcommittee, 18 August 2004
- Handout, HPS RAB, Draft Proposed Bylaws

### Welcome / Introductions / Agenda and Meeting Minutes Review

- Robert Surber, facilitator, called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m. Mr. Surber stated that he
- 35 would be filling in for Marsha Pendergrass that evening. All attendees then made
- 36 self-introductions. Mr. Surber asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Barbara Bushnell,
- 37 RAB member, stated that it was her understanding that the subcommittee reports would take
- 38 place during the first part of the meeting and asked if this was correct. Keith Forman, RAB Co-
- 39 Chair, responded that the schedule is flexible and that Ms. Pendergrass had previously
- 40 recommended moving the order of subcommittee reports.
- 41 Mr. Surber solicited comments on the 22 July 2004 RAB meeting minutes. Georgia Oliva, RAB
- 42 member, commented that as stated in the July 2004 meeting minutes, she had requested the
- 43 Building 322 survey report. During the July 2004 RAB meeting, Pat Brooks, Navy Remedial

- 1 Project Manager (RPM), had stated that he would provide a copy of this report; however, Ms.
- Oliva had not yet received it. Mr. Forman agreed to follow up with Mr. Brooks on this action item.
- 4 Jesse Mason, RAB member, inquired about the availability of the Economic Subcommittee
- 5 meeting minutes from August 2004. Carolyn Hunter, SulTech, agreed to distribute hard copies
- of the Economic Subcommittee meeting minutes to the RAB. Lea Loizos, RAB member, made a
- 7 clarification to the July 2004 RAB meeting minutes. Ms. Loizos stated that the Technical
- 8 Review Subcommittee was considering having the Navy give a preview of future RAB meeting
- 9 technical presentations during Technical Review Subcommittee meetings. Mr. Surber called for
- a motion for the RAB to approve the meeting minutes. The RAB approved the 22 July 2004
- 11 meeting minutes. .
- 12 Mr. Surber reviewed the action items contained in the July 2004 meeting minutes and asked for
- the status of each item. The first item regarding the AMC cranes at Dry Dock 4 was carried over
- to the August 2004 action item table. The second item regarding potential storage bunkers was
- carried over to the August 2004 action item table. Maurice Campbell, RAB Co-Chair, stated that
- he had located one part of a two-part videotape. When the second part is located, he will make
- the information available to the Navy. Mr. Mason commented that several years before, Teresa
- 18 Coleman, community member, had mentioned a hill with a potential bunker. Mr. Forman asked
- Mr. Mason to coordinate with Mr. Campbell regarding providing the Navy with this information.
- 20 Mr. Campbell mentioned that he and Raymond Tompkins, RAB member, had previously
- investigated a 3-foot aboveground structure, possibly a ventilation shaft, filled with rocks. Mr.
- 22 Campbell would provide this information to the Navy also.
- 23 The third action item regarding the field trip to view the zero-valent iron (ZVI) site was carried
- over to the August 2004 action item table. Ms. Loizos stated that she was coordinating the field trip with Ryan Ahlersmeyer, Navy RPM. The field trip was tentatively scheduled for the week
- 23 trip with Kyan Amersineyer, Navy Krivi. The field trip was tentatively scheduled for the week
- of 13 September 2004. Ms. Loizos asked for a show of hands to indicate interest in attending the
- 27 ZVI field trip. Seven people indicated that they would be interested in attending the field trip on
- 28 a weekday. Three people indicated that they would like to attend but were unable to attend a
- 29 weekday trip. Mr. Forman stated that a smaller group was preferable for viewing purposes and
- 30 that a second field trip could be planned if necessary. A sign-up sheet was passed around to
- 31 solicit interest in the ZVI field trip. Once a tentative date is scheduled, Ms. Loizos will contact
- 32 those who signed up to attend the ZVI field trip.
- 33 The action item regarding the provision of local background levels of radiation by the U.S.
- 34 Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) will be carried over to the August 2004 action item
- 35 table. Michael Work, USEPA, stated that his main technical support person, Steve Dean, has
- been out of the office most of the past month. The next two action items regarding the return of
- 37 the map index to Building 101 and the mailing of the proposed membership bylaws to RAB
- members were completed to the satisfaction of the RAB.
- 39 The next action item was for the Navy to provide the "Draft Final Parcel A Finding of Suitability
- 40 to Transfer (FOST), Revision 3," to interested RAB members. Copies of this report were sent to
- 41 three RAB members. In addition, Keith Tisdell requested a copy.
- The final action item regarding the feasibility of providing the Anna E. Waden library with HPS
- documents on compact disc files was completed to the satisfaction of the RAB.

### 44 Navy and Community Co-Chair Reports/Other Announcements

- Mr. Forman stated that although the RAB meeting will likely return to Dago Mary's Restaurant
- next month, he would inform the RAB as soon as possible if the venue is unavailable. Mr.

- 1 Forman recommended that RAB members think about potential alternative meeting locations in
- 2 case Dago Mary's Restaurant is unavailable in the future.
- 3 Mr. Campbell thanked Ahimsa Sumchai, RAB member, for taking action when she saw a man
- 4 lying on the sidewalk on a recent evening and saving his life. Mr. Campbell also encouraged
- 5 members to participate in the subcommittee meetings.
- 6 Reminder: The next RAB meeting will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday evening,
- 7 23 September 2004, at Dago Mary's Restaurant, Building 916 at HPS.

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- 9 \*\* Due to delays in transfer of the ownership and scheduled renovations at Dago Mary's,
- the HPS monthly RAB meeting must be moved. The September 23, 2004 RAB meeting will
- be held in Building 101 on HPS.

### 12 Update on the HPS Radiological Program

- 13 Laurie Lowman, Navy Radiological Affairs Support Office (RASO), stated she would provide an
- 14 update on the HRA program. Ms. Lowman stated the responses to comments on the draft final
- 15 HRA-report were distributed on 27 July 2004. Ms. Lowman only received one comment back on
- the responses. The comment was from USEPA and has been addressed. Ms. Lowman added
- that one additional responder was Barbara George of Women's Energy Matters. Ms. Lowman
- will respond to Ms. George's comment soon.
- 19 Ms. Lowman stated that for the final HRA report, all responses to comments were incorporated
- 20 into the document, including the reassessment of Section 8 and contamination and migration
- 21 potentials. Building 322 in Parcel A was added as an impacted site. The U.S. Geological Survey
- 22 (USGS) aerial photographs provided by Mr. Campbell were included into the document. A
- building use comparison table was added that included information from the map found in
- 24 Building 101. This map was hand-painted on a 5- by 8-foot piece of plywood. A building list
- 25 from the map was compared to other lists. Based on this list, the map is believed to have been
- created in 1951 with buildings subsequently added to it. For example, Building 815 is included
- on the map but was not built until 1955. In response to numerous comments and concerns,
- 28 sediment as a potential contamination and migration pathway was added to every site considered
- impacted and listed in Section 8 as well as those listed in Section 7 with a definition.
- Three additional interviewees about past HPS operations were identified, but repeated attempts
- 31 to contact them were unsuccessful. These possible interviewees include Ms. Kennedy's
- 32 grandson, a Bayview community member, and an individual who had contacted USEPA about
- waste stored or disposed of on Parcel A. The third possible interviewee is a retired former Navy
- worker who decontaminated an Operation Crossroads ship.
- The HRA team, including Ms. Lowman, Mr. Haney, and Mr. Polyak, performed a detailed final
- document review. The final HRA report was sent for print production, and the publication date
- is scheduled for 31 August 2004. Ms. Lowman stated the publication of the final document does
- not mean that the assessment process is complete; rather, this document provides a "snapshot in
- 39 time." RASO will continue to investigate and interview. Additional information may be
- 40 published in site-specific reports or as addenda to the HRA report.
- 41 Mr. Mason commented that he has met prior shipyard workers and inquired if these people could
- 42 still be involved in the assessment. Ms. Lowman responded that she would be happy to contact
- 43 them if their information was provided.
- 44 Ms. Lowman showed a picture of former Building 322. The building was surveyed and
- 45 removed, and no contamination was found. The debris was surveyed, released, and disposed of

- off site. The concrete pad was surveyed and removed. No contamination was found. A Final 1
- Status Survey was performed, which is a Multi-Agency Radiological Survey and Site 2 3
  - Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) process to release a former radiologically impacted site. The
- survey was performed on the building footprint and the immediate surrounding area. 4 Ms.
- Lowman showed a picture of the current site. 5
- Ms. Lowman mentioned concerns regarding the selected reference area and noted that Mr. Dean 6
- from USEPA will provide some additional information regarding background radiation levels. 7
- Ms. Lowman noted that background areas are selected based on similarities in age, construction, 8
- and environment, and no history of radiological use. The environment of the background area 9
- needs to be similar to the investigation area because of naturally occurring radioactive material. 10
- Comparison readings are taken using the same instrumentation used for the Final Status Survey. 11
- Comparison samples are collected from the background and investigation areas. Readings and 12
- sample results should be consistent with those at other reference areas. Building 901 was used 13
- as the reference area for the Final Status Survey. This building was a former HPS Officer's Club 14
- 15 with no indication of radiological activity.
- Site release criteria are based on either risk-based or dose-based release limits for radiation. 16
- USEPA uses risk-based release limits, which are preliminary remediation goals (PRG) based on 17
- a 1-in-a-million risk. The PRGs are posted on USEPA's website and are reported in picocuries 18
- per gram of contamination or picocuries per liter of contamination. The Nuclear Regulatory 19
- Commission uses a dose-based release limit of 25 millirem per year (mrem/year). This dose is 20
- based on the residual radiological contamination left at a site after remediation is completed. 21
- The Navy used the dose-based release criteria approach as requested by the California 22
- Department of Health Services (DHS). Although the DHS does not provide a specific number, 23
- the dose needs to be less than 15 mrem/year. The Final Status Survey determined the Class 1 24
- area dose to be around 0.812 mrem/year. The Class 2 area, which is surrounded by concrete, had 25
- a dose of 3.56 mrem/year at Building 322 after everything was removed, and this dose is 26
- considered extremely low. 27
- The Final Status Survey report was issued on 27 July 2004. Building and concrete pad survey 28
- and disposal will be discussed in an addendum to the report. The regulatory agencies, including 29
- the DHS, are currently reviewing the report. The Navy is waiting for a final clearance letter 30
- from DHS. This clearance letter will be added as an addendum to the Parcel A FOST. Building 31
- 322 is the final of the five previously identified radiologically impacted sites at Parcel A. The 32
- Navy received site clearance letters from the DHS for Buildings 816 and 821 previously. 33
- Buildings 813 and 819 were reallocated to Parcel D. Upon receipt of the DHS clearance letter, 34
- all radiological investigations at Parcel A will be complete. 35
- The HRA identified radiologically impacted sites at HPS, and now the Navy is continuing 36
- radiological investigations. Signs will be posted at sites with known contamination, and access to 37
- buildings may be restricted. At Building 253, where contamination exists throughout the 38
- building, the entrances will be secured and signs will be posted. At Building 366, artists are 39
- currently remaining in the building. The concern in Building 366 is restricted to the floor drains 40
- and the ventilation system. Although access is not restricted to this building, signs will be posted 41
- regarding potential radioactive contamination in the flooring and ventilation. Signs will be 42
- posted in 500 areas of the base containing known contamination, including the shoreline, 43
- Building 364, and Building 211. 44
- Dr. Sumchai asked for additional explanation regarding the artists in Building 366. Mr. Forman 45
- responded that the data for Building 366 were released in October/November 2003. The Navy 46
- explained that although the radiation levels in the building were extremely low, the remediation 47

actions would affect the integrity of the building and would require the artists to relocate. The 1 2 artists wanted to remain in the building as long as possible. Before any work begins on the building, the Navy is required to find a suitable relocation building for the artists, which will 3 require a Finding of Suitability to Lease (FOSL). Dave Terzian, HPS Artist Buildings Manager, 4 has been working with the artists to find an acceptable building. The artists will likely remain in 5 Building 366 until a FOSL is approved. Dr. Sumchai inquired about the dose assessment for this 6 Ms. Lowman responded that the risk was extremely low and was based on 7 conservative factors, including a 50-year occupancy. Ms. Lowman stated that the contamination 8

is currently in place and is not moving; however, during the decontamination process, the piping, drains, and sanitary lines will have to be removed, which requires the building to be unoccupied.

Ms. Oliva commented that approximately 8 months ago she had requested that the Navy consider tenting Building 366 during remediation and was informed it would be too costly. Ms. Oliva inquired if her proposal could be re-evaluated. Ms. Lowman responded that tenting was unnecessary because all work will be performed inside the building. The sewer in front of the building is not scheduled for remediation yet because it requires further investigation.

Ms. Lowman stated that efforts are being initiated to coordinate non-radiological site work with work on the radiologically impacted sites. RASO will review all work plans prior to the start of any work on an impacted site. This work could include polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) remediation work, installation of groundwater monitoring wells, or work on methane gas extraction systems. RASO will ensure that proper controls are applied and that workers are informed of any health and safety issues. Equipment used for non-radiological work will be screened upon completion of the work to ensure that there is no residual contamination.

23 Ms. Lowman provided several examples of this coordination work. An aboveground sewer bypass was in place at Building 819 because this building was no longer a pump station. Work 24 is being performed to use the existing belowground piping. RASO is supporting this project by 25 screening the piping and communicating with workers. A second project involves soil from well 26 borings from the installation of groundwater monitoring wells. 27 RASO will perform a radiological screening and sampling of the soil prior to its disposal. A third project involves the 28 storm drain adjacent to the Building 130 area. The drain has a catch basin for surface water, 29 which then runs down a 20-foot-long drain and empties into San Francisco Bay. This storm 30 drain line was discovered during excavation work. Sediment samples collected from the drain 31 line contained elevated cesium levels. Additional radiological studies are now being performed 32 at this site. Ms. Lowman noted that this storm drain line drains only the catch basin and is not 33 connected to the basewide storm drain system. 34

Ms. Lowman discussed completed work, including work at Buildings 322 and 819. The pump station was removed from Building 819. The survey of the pump station found no contamination. The Final Status Survey of Building 819 is pending.

38 Ms. Lowman then discussed an ongoing characterization project at Building 253 to determine the type and extent of contamination within the building. The characterization requires the removal 39 of some areas of known contamination, including some equipment and flooring on the ground 40 floor. Any equipment remaining in the building, such as desks, chairs, and workbenches, will be 41 42 screened for contamination. The ventilation system will also be checked. explained that Building 253 was likely the radium dial paint shop. 43 Although no actual documentation has been found, boxes of radium dials and gauges were found within the building. 44 As a result, some radium levels may be detected in the piping, which will be traced to the street. 45

Ms. Lowman discussed another ongoing project at the Metal Reef/Metal Slag in IR-02 at the Parcel E shoreline. Characterization work is being performed to define the extent of the area.

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- The regulators approved the work plan, and work has started. Although this work is non-1
- radiological, some radioactive anomalies were found in the area. 2 As a result, radiological
- support is being provided, including sample screening and worker education. 3
- 4 Ms. Lowman discussed an ongoing project at IR-02 Northwest and Central, an area of known
- radium dials and gauges. The work plan for this area is currently being revised after RASO 5
- review. Mr. Tompkins inquired about a dispute regarding the cleanup of this area. Mr. 6
- Tompkins stated that the Navy proposed remediation of the radiological contamination only, 7
- whereas the state's position was to address both radiological and chemical contamination at the 8
- same time. Ms. Lowman responded that the work plan has been revised. The project is a joint 9
- venture between RASO and Southwest Division because RASO does not have jurisdiction over 10
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) 11
- contaminants unless that waste is considered at mixed waste. 12 Mr. Tompkins asked for
- clarification regarding RASO's jurisdiction of soil contamination surrounding a radium dial. Ms. 13
- Lowman responded that 1 foot of soil around a gauge is removed as a general measure to remove 14
- residual contamination. If the soil contains other contaminants besides radiation, then it is mixed 15
- waste and it falls under the radioactive waste program. Areas of chemical but not radiological 16
- contamination fall under the CERCLA program. Ms. Lowman stated that this identification is a 17
- very involved process. 18
- 19 Ms. Lowman explained that the work plan is very detailed for this investigation and for the PCB
- Hot Spot soil excavation project. Both work plans are currently being revised. 20
- Ms. Lowman discussed an upcoming project for Building 146 on Parcel B next to IR-07 and IR-21
- 18. The work plan for this project is being revised for a characterization survey. A Class 3 22
- MARSSIM survey that covered 20 percent of the building has been conducted. During the 23
- HRA, it was discovered that the building was used as a turn-in point for the Navy's radium 24
- removal program. This program, which began in the 1960s, replaced the radium dials or gauges 25
- from ships. As a result of this information, the building survey will cover 100 percent of the 26
- building, including the ventilation system and the piping. 27
- Ms. Lowman discussed another pending project at IR-07 and IR-18. Various surveys have been 28
- 29 conducted at these fill areas. The work plan is being revised to cover 100 percent of the sites,
- including the shoreline areas up to the dry docks. 30
- Ms. Lowman discussed the pending Phase V reports. Field work was conducted from January 31
- 2002 through June 2003. The reports were written for different sites in Parcels B, C, and D. The 32
- Parcel E report has not yet been generated, although the data are available. Work was stopped 33
- on these reports because the team focused on the HRA. RASO is now planning to review the 34
- Phase V reports. Once RASO approves the reports, they will be forwarded to the regulators. 35
- RASO is hoping to complete these reports during the next 6 to 8 months. 36
- Ms. Lowman presented the planned work for fiscal year (FY) 2005. This works includes the 37
- preparation of the Phase V Parcel E reports and the remediation and Final Status Survey of 38
- Building 366. The Building 366 work is contingent on finding a new building for the artists. 39
- Additional remediation is planned for Building 364 as well as the Final Status Survey. Building 40
- 211 contains thorium contamination on the ground floor. This area will be remediated, and the 41
- Final Status Survey will be conducted. Other work planned for FY 2005 includes the IR-02 42
- Northwest and Central remediation, the PCB Hot Spots radiological support and remediation, 43
- and the IR-04 Scrap Yard evaluation. Additional characterization of the site boundary is
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- required at IR-04. 45
- Ms. Lowman presented the new scoping surveys planned for FY 2005 at previously unsurveyed 46
- areas. Survey areas planned include the power plants at Buildings 203 and 521. These power 47

- plants burned plutonium-contaminated fuel and have radium dials on the boilers inside the
- building. Building 408 is a smelter in Parcel D. The building is full of firebrick, which contains
- 3 naturally occurring levels of radiation. In addition, metals placed in the smelter likely contained
- 4 radium dials and gauges. Building 813 contained a strontium-90 leak as well as warning signs
- 5 (in German) for radiation. Building 813 was reallocated from Parcel A to Parcel D. Dry Docks
- 6 5 and 7 are planned for new scoping surveys. Dry Dock 6 was previously investigated, but
- 7 because of some uncertainty regarding the location of the Operations Crossroad ships, all of the
- 8 dry docks will be surveyed, including the pumps and sediment at the bottom of the dry docks.
- 9 Building 114 in Parcel B is a former Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory (NRDL) building,
- 10 although its exact use is unknown. The building has been torn down. A scoping survey is
- planned for Building 140 and the Discharge Tunnel, which is the Dry Dock 3 drain system in
- Parcel C. Building 142 is another NRDL site planned for surveying in FY 2005.
- 13 Ms. Lowman asked for any questions. Ms. Oliva proposed that additional information obtained
- from the scoping and characterization surveys be added as an addendum to the HRA instead of
- as a separate report. Ms. Lowman responded that the documents for the individual sites would
- be site-specific reports about each investigation. Ms. Lowman agreed that it was a good idea to
- 17 periodically update the HRA with results from specific parcels or areas.
- 18 Dr. Sumchai thanked Michael Work of USEPA for addressing some concerns. Dr. Sumchai
- 19 stated she had reviewed the gamma-spectroscopy survey results with Clifton Smith, C.J. Smith
- and Associates. Dr. Sumchai questioned the use of Building 901 as a reference because of the
- use of sandblast material as fill in the area, resulting in possible radiological contamination. In
- 22 addition, the presence of some man-made radionuclides, including europium 152 and 154, were
- 23 detected at Building 901. Ms. Lowman responded that the sandblast grit issue was planters
- outside the building and the soil and planters outside have been removed from the site.
- 25 Reference area samples were collected from inside the building and from asphalt and concrete
- outside of the building. Because the sandblast grit has been removed, it should not impact the
- outside of the building. Because the sandoust gir has been removed, it should not impact the
- 27 reference areas. Ms. Lowman discussed uncertainties associated with the presence of europium
- 28 152 and 154 in the gamma-spectroscopy reports. Ms. Lowman explained that the energy peaks
- 29 exhibited by a sample are compared against a library of information, and the uncertainty is the
- percentage of accuracy of those peaks. Ms. Lowman stated that she examined the reports in
- detail and found nothing to indicate the presence of radiation.
- 32 Mr. Tompkins noted the elevated rate of breast cancer in Bayview-Hunters Point and inquired if
- air monitoring would be performed for the PCB Hot Spot area. Ms. Lowman responded that air
- monitoring is always conducted for radiological work performed at a site. Mr. Forman stated
- that this issue could not be fully addressed until the work plan and action memorandum for the
- 36 PCB Removal Action are sent out.
- 37 Mr. Tompkins stated that in earlier studies, scoping was not performed on the entire sewer
- 38 system. Based on the fact that these lines can back up and potentially impact households, Mr.
- Tompkins requested the Navy to scope the entire sewage system. Ms. Lowman responded that
- the HRA lists the entire system except in the upper part of Parcel A. The HRA includes the 707
- 41 triangle systems at the former location of the 500 buildings, the drain lines on Cochrane Street
- between Buildings 364 and 365, Building 253, and Building 819. The HRA shows every outfall
- 43 and the storm and sewer drain lines for every parcel.
- 44 Mr. Campbell stated that although a number of records have been destroyed, it is known that
- 45 medical and radiological wastes subject to liquefaction were dumped at Hunters Point, probably
- at Parcel E. Mr. Campbell stated that gases in the landfill could potentially ignite based on the
- 47 historical explosion in the San Francisco Marina District. Mr. Campbell asked if the radiological

- aspects of the landfills were being adequately addressed given the high methane factors with
- volatile organic compounds. Mr. Campbell suggested that landfill disposal records be examined.
- 3 Ms. Lowman responded that she has examined some of the disposal records. However, few
- 4 documents are available because NRDL seems to have destroyed all documents upon notification
- of closure of NRDL. Ms. Lowman received five reports from one former employee who had
- 6 removed the reports from the trash bins. Based on these reports, waste was brought to NRDL
- 7 from many sources, packaged at the 707 triangle, and then disposed of at sea. Ms. Lowman does
- 8 not have records for the disposal of building debris. Ms. Lowman stated that in case of a fire,
- 9 she recommends radiological and air monitoring. Regarding waste liquefaction, she stated that
- she would evaluate the situation when and if it arises.
- 11 Mr. Surber commented that only 10 minutes remained of the scheduled meeting and several
- 12 agenda items had not been covered. Mr. Tompkins made a motion to extend the meeting, and
- Melita Rines, RAB member, suggested extending the meeting to 8:15 p.m. The motion to extend
- 14 the meeting was passed.
- 15 Ms. Oliva asked why surveys were not being conducted on the storm drains and sewers in Parcel
- 16 A. Ms. Lowman responded that the upland portion of the parcel has no radiological history.
- 17 Two areas of sandblast grit were removed, but these areas would not have impacted the storm
- drains or sewer lines. Ms. Oliva stated that Building 101 is in Parcel A and is close to Dry Dock
- 19 4, which is impacted. Ms. Lowman stated that she did not find any radiological history for
- 20 Building 101. Ms. Oliva requested as an action item that the Navy survey the storm drains and
- sewers in the vicinity of Building 101. Ms. Lowman agreed to the action item.
- J.R. Manuel, RAB member, commented that most of the City of San Francisco is located on a
- 23 landfill that decomposes and creates methane gas. In addition, studies have shown that
- 24 aboveground power lines may result in higher incidence of cancer from electromagnetic fields.
- Mr. Manuel asked if any information existed regarding above-average incidences of breast
- cancer on the base. Ms. Lowman responded that a health study of workers at HPS has not been
- 27 conducted and that it is outside the charter of the HRA to perform a health study. Ms. Lowman
- suggested that this concern be addressed with Southwest Division.
- 29 Mr. Surber thanked Ms. Lowman for her presentation.

### 30 Subcommittee Updates

- 31 Membership, Bylaws & Community Outreach Subcommittee (Melita Rines, Leader)
- 32 Ms. Rines opened the floor to vote on the Revised RAB Bylaws. Ms. Rines noted that the
- 33 proposed changes to the RAB bylaws alters the time period for member absences from the
- calendar year to a 12-month period. RAB members will not be permitted to miss four meetings
- in a 12-month period. In September 2004, these new bylaws will go into effect, and all RAB
- 36 members will have a clean attendance slate. Ms. Rines motioned for the RAB to pass the revised
- 37 bylaws. A hand vote was taken. Eight people voted to approve the bylaws, and four people
- voted against the approval. The motion carried.
- 39 The next meeting of the Membership, Bylaws & Community Outreach Subcommittee will be at
- 40 6:30 p.m. on 15 September 2004, at the Anna Waden Branch Library.
- 41 Economic Development Subcommittee (Maurice Campbell, Leader)
- 42 Mr. Campbell stated that the subcommittee met on 10 August 2004, and that the meeting minutes
- were transmitted by e-mail. Mr. Campbell stated that the economic numbers look better, but
- because the meeting minutes are fairly complex, he would carry over discussion of the report
- until the next meeting.

- The next meeting of the Economic Development Subcommittee will be at 2:30 p.m., 7
- 2 September 2004, at the Anna Waden Branch Library.
- 3 Technical Review Subcommittee (Lea Loizos, Leader)
- 4 Ms. Loizos said the subcommittee met on 18 August 2004. The main topic of discussion was the
- 5 manganese issue, particularly in Parcel B. The Navy is preparing a technical memorandum in
- 6 support of a Record of Decision (ROD) amendment for Parcel B. Ms. Loizos stated that the
- 7 subcommittee developed a list of requests for the Navy and the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT),
- 8 which she will forward to the Navy. These requests include a copy of the BCT's comments on
- 9 the 2002 construction summary report. Ms. Loizos asked the Navy to provide a current figure
- that shows all sampling points, manganese concentrations, and sampling depths. Ms. Loizos also
- requested that the Navy attend an upcoming Technical Review Subcommittee meeting to discuss
- metals at HPS, particularly in Parcel B. The meeting minutes provide some of the specific
- information requested from the Navy at that meeting. Ms. Loizos also asked for the complete
- characterization data and remedial actions for Parcel B as well as the electronic database prior to
- the release of the technical memorandum.
- 16 Ms. Loizos requested that interested members sign up for the ZVI field trip, including those only
- 17 able to attend a weekend trip.
- 18 The next meeting of the Technical Review Subcommittee will meet at 6:00 p.m. on 14 September
- 19 2004, at the Community Window on the Shipyard, 4634 Third Street.
- 20 Lowman Radiological Subcommittee of the HPS RAB (Ahimsa Sumchai, Leader)
- 21 Dr. Sumchai thanked the members for attending. Dr. Sumchai suggested that any outstanding
- 22 issues or questions from Ms. Lowman's presentation be addressed at the next subcommittee
- 23 meeting. Dr. Sumchai stated that the subcommittee meeting focused on the responses to
- 24 comments on the HRA. Dr. Sumchai stated that she would provide a condensed discussion by e-
- 25 mail.
- 26 Dr. Sumchai stated that in August 2002, the Redevelopment Agency responded to the civil grand
- jury's 2001-2002 report on HPS. This report contains four findings and recommendations by the
- 28 civil grand jury. The third finding and recommendation concerns health hazards at HPS. The
- 29 civil grand jury states that there is no agreement between agencies regarding health hazards and
- 30 encourages direct communication among all governmental agencies. The finding and
- recommendation also identifies the lack of complete data and documentation regarding the extent
- 32 of site characterization, which increases the level of community mistrust. The report
- 33 recommends that the city work with the Navy and the environmental regulators to review
- 34 available data in an effort to facilitate site characterization. The report recommends a clear
- 35 schedule be made available to the public. Dr. Sumchai stated that the Department of Public
- 36 Health has never responded to these findings. Dr. Sumchai motioned that the RAB support a
- 37 request to the Department of Public Health to formally respond to the findings and
- 38 recommendations of the civil grand jury report, specifically regarding the full site
- 39 characterization and health and safety issues. Mr. Tompkins seconded the motion, and the
- 40 motion carried.
- 41 Dr. Sumchai stated that one comment on the HRA identified areas with elevated levels of
- radiation in the industrial landfill. The relationship between uncapped areas and hot spots in the
- landfill is unclear. Dr. Sumchai stated that RASO's response to this concern mentioned that an
- 44 extensive characterization survey of the industrial landfill was conducted during the Phase V
- investigation. Dr. Sumchai noted that the Navy has not yet reviewed the final survey reports.
- Dr. Sumchai motioned that RASO prioritize the review of the Phase V investigation to make the

- 1 characterization of the landfill its top priority because this information should be available prior
- 2 to conveyance of property. Mr. Tompkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
- 3 Dr. Sumchai noted that a USEPA comment on the HRA identified an interview with William
- 4 Grab that indicated that some of the Operations Crossroads sandblast material went into the weir
- 5 at the end of the dry docks. The comment notes that all of the dry docks are at risk and that the
- 6 tunnels beneath Dry Dock 4 are full of sediment. Dr. Sumchai noted that Ms. Lowman identified
- 7 Dry Docks 6 and 7 for investigation. Dr. Sumchai stated that the investigation of all dry docks in
- 8 Parcel F would be discussed further at the next Radiological Subcommittee meeting.
- 9 The next meeting of the Lowman Radiological Subcommittee of the HPS RAB will be from 3:00
- p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on 22 September 2004, at The Greenhouse, which is located at 4919 Third
- 11 Street at Palou.

### 12 Future Agenda Topics

- 13 Aside from the standard agenda topics and subcommittee updates, no additional agenda topics
- 14 were suggested.
- 15 There-were no further announcements. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
- 16 Reminder: The next RAB meeting will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, 23
- 17 September 2004, at Building 101 at HPS.

# ATTACHMENT A LIST OF ATTENDEES RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 26 AUGUST 2004

Name Association				
1. John Adams	SulTech			
2. Patricia Brown	Shipyard artist			
3. Phil Burke	Lennar			
4. Barbara Bushnell	RAB member, ROSES, Silverview Terrace Homeowners Association			
5. Maurice Campbell	RAB Community Co-chair, BDI, CFC, New California Media			
6. Paul Carp	Nancy Pelosi District Office			
7. George Cicotte	Air Force Institute for Operational Health			
8. Charles L. Dacus, Sr.	RAB member, ROSES			
9. Daryl DeLong	New World Technology			
10. Stephen Dickson	Young Community Developers			
11. Benjamin Feick	Waste Solutions Group			
12. Keith Forman	Navy, RAB Co-chair			
13. Marie J. Franklin	RAB member, Shoreview Environmental Justice			
14. Barbara George	Women's Energy Matters			
15. Jennifer Gibson	SulTech			
16. Mitsuyo Hasegawa	RAB member, JRM & Associates			
17. Chuck Holmon	Foster Wheeler			
18. Carolyn Hunter	SulTech			
19. Jackie Lane	US EPA Community Outreach			
20. Tom Lanphar	California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)			
21. Lisa Laulu	All Islanders Gather as One			
22. Lea Loizos	RAB member, ARC Ecology			
23. Laurie Lowman	Navy, Radiological Affairs Support Office (RASO)			
24. Leslie Lundgren	SulTech			
25. Kevyn Lutton	RAB member, resident			
26. J.R. Manuel	RAB member, JRM Associates			
27. Jesse Mason	RAB member, CFC			
28. James Morrison	RAB member, Environmental Technology, ROSES			
29. Sherlina Nageer 30. Christine M. Niccoli	Literacy for Environmental Justice			
31. Georgia Oliva	Niccoli Reporting, court reporter  RAB member, Shipyard artist			
31. Georgia Oliva  32. Jeanette Osborne	Community member			
33. Ralph Pearce	Navy, Remedial Project Manager			
34. Karen Pierce	RAB member, BVHP Democratic Club, HEAP			
35. Melita Rines	RAB member, India Basin Neighborhood Association			
36. Sam Ripley	RAB member, Samoan American Media Services			
37. Dennis Robinson	Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc			
38. Lee Saunders	Navy, Public Affairs Office (PAO)			
39. Matthew Slack	Navy, RASO			
40. Clifton Smith	C.J. Smith & Associates, Eagle Environmental Construction			
41. Peter Stroganoff	Navy, ROICC Office			
42. Ahimsa Sumchai	RAB member, BVHP Health and Environmental Resource Center			
43. Robert Surber	Pendergrass & Associates			
44. Keith Tisdell	RAB member, resident			
45. Raymond Tompkins	RAB member, BVHP Coalition on the Environment			
46. Julia Vetromile	SulTech			

47. Leilani Wright	RAB member, JRM Associates
48. Michael Work	RAB member, USEPA

# ATTACHMENT B ACTION ITEMS RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 26 AUGUST 2004

Item No.	Action Item	Due Date	Person/Agency Committing to Action Item	Resolution Status
Carry-	Over Items			
1.	Navy to notify David Terzian and Navy Caretaker Site Office prior to removal of AMC's cranes at Dry Dock 4	TBD	Navy/ Keith Forman	
2.	RAB members with information on potential storage bunkers to provide this information to the Navy; Navy will then set up a field trip to inspect areas identified by the RAB	TBD	RAB members	Maurice Campbell is looking for a second videotape and will then forward the information to the Navy. Jesse Mason will coordinate with Mr. Campbell on some additional information.
3.	Navy to arrange a field trip for RAB to view the zero-valent iron (ZVI) treatability study site	TBD	Navy/Keith Forman	This is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.
4.	USEPA to provide information on measured levels of local background radiation	TBD	EPA/Michael Work	This report is to be provided next month. The delay is because the USEPA technical expert had been out of the office.
5.	Navy to provide Keith Tisdell with a copy of the Draft Final Parcel A	TBD	Navy/Keith	Copies were already provided to Ahimsa

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Item No.	Action Item	Due Date	Person/Agency Committing to Action Item	Resolution Status
	FOST Revision 3		Forman	Sumchai, Maurice Campbell, and Lea Loizos.
New It	ems			
1.	Navy requested to provide a copy of the Building 322 survey report to Georgia Olivia	September RAB	Navy/Keith Forman	
2.	Navy to consider surveying all sewer lines in the vicinity of Building 101	TBD	Navy/Laurie Lowman	

## HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

### **AUGUST 2004**

This monthly progress report (MPR) summarizes environmental restoration activities conducted by the Navy at Hunters Point Shipyard (HPS) during August 2004. This MPR is prepared in accordance with the HPS Federal Facility Agreement, Section 6.6. The MPR is presented in three sections: Section 1, Parcel Updates, summarizes key activities at each parcel completed during the past month and planned for the upcoming 2 months; Section 2, Schedule, identifies submittals, meetings, and field activities completed during the past month and planned for the upcoming 2 months; Section 3, Other, is intended for special announcements, changes in personnel, basewide issues, or other topics not included in Sections 1 or 2.

### 1.0 PARCEL UPDATES

### PARCEL B AUGUST 2004 ACTIVITIES

- Continued post-injection groundwater monitoring for the Ferox injection treatability study at Building 123.
- Began implementation of the phase III soil vapor extraction (SVE) treatability study work plan at Building 123.
- Continued preparation of a construction summary report (CSR) addendum that will present information for excavations not included in the draft CSR.
- Continued evaluation of human health and ecological risk assessment methodologies.
- Continued preparation of technical memorandum to support the record of decision (ROD) amendment (TMSRA).
- Conducted a TMSRA storyboard meeting with regulatory agencies.
- Continued preparation of the final corrective action plan (CAP) addendum with response to comments (RTC).
- Began preparation of final January March 2004 quarterly groundwater monitoring report with RTCs. Began preparation of the draft April – June 2004 quarterly groundwater monitoring report. Continued conducting July – September 2004 quarterly groundwater sampling.
- Performed groundwater sampling per basewide groundwater monitoring SAP.

### PARCEL B SEPTEMBER 2004 - OCTOBER 2004 ACTIVITIES

- Continue implementation of follow-on SVE treatability study work plan.
- Finalize preparation of and submit the final January March 2004 quarterly groundwater monitoring report with RTCs. Continue to prepare and submit the draft April June 2004 quarterly groundwater monitoring report. Begin preparation of the final April June 2004 quarterly groundwater monitoring report with RTCs. Continue conducting July September 2004 quarterly groundwater sampling.
- Finalize preparation of and submit the Draft CSR addendum.
- Continue preparation of TMSRA.
- Finalize preparation of and submit the final CAP addendum with RTCs.

### **PARCEL C AUGUST 2004 ACTIVITIES**

- Continued anaerobic-phase of sequential anaerobic/aerobic bioremediation treatability study in Building 134. Lactate injection and groundwater circulation is complete. Monitoring is ongoing.
- Continued preparation of the final work plan for follow-on zero valent iron (ZVI) treatability study at Building 272 with RTCs.
- Completed Dry Dock 4 water sampling field work. Continued preparation of the draft summary report.
- Continued preparation of the Parcel C Draft Feasibility Study (FS).
- Began groundwater sampling activities per the Basewide groundwater monitoring Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP).

### PARCEL C SEPTEMBER 2004 - OCTOBER 2004 ACTIVITIES

- Continue groundwater sampling per basewide groundwater monitoring SAP.
- Continue monitoring groundwater for evidence of biodegradation as part of the sequential anaerobic/aerobic bioremediation treatability study in Building 134.
- Finalize preparation of and submit the draft summary report for Dry Dock 4 water sampling field work.
- Continue preparation of the Draft FS.

• Finalize preparation of and submit final work plan with RTCs for follow-on ZVI treatability study at Building 272.

### **PARCEL D AUGUST 2004 ACTIVITIES**

- Completed sampling and removal of stockpiles under the time-critical removal action (TCRA).
- Continued preparation of the draft final FS
- Continued preparation of the final TCRA action memorandum with RTCs. Continued preparation of the final TCRA work plan with RTCs.
- Began groundwater sampling activities per the basewide groundwater monitoring SAP.

### PARCEL D SEPTEMBER 2004 - OCTOBER 2004 ACTIVITIES

- Submit the final TCRA action memorandum with RTCs and the final TCRA work plan with RTCs. Continue preparation of the draft removal action closeout report
- Perform groundwater sampling per the basewide groundwater monitoring SAP.
- Continue preparation of the Draft Final FS.
- Begin preparing RTCs and supplemental information for UST closure documentation, as needed.

### **PARCEL E AUGUST 2004 ACTIVITIES**

- Continued characterizing the metal reef/slag sites in preparation for upcoming removal action.
- Continued preparation of Investigation Remediation (IR) Site 02 removal action work plan (to be performed under the basewide radiation removal action).
- Groundwater sampling per basewide groundwater monitoring SAP

### PARCEL E SEPTEMBER 2004 – OCTOBER 2004 ACTIVITIES

- Continue groundwater sampling per basewide groundwater monitoring SAP.
- Continue preparation of IR-02 removal action work plan (to be performed under the basewide radiation removal action).

- Prepare and submit the data summary report and draft shoreline technical memorandum for the standard data gaps investigation.
- Continue metal reef/slag site characterization.

### PARCEL E-2 (LANDFILL) AUGUST 2004 ACTIVITIES

- Continued monthly landfill gas monitoring at the industrial landfill. Submitted final June 2004 landfill gas monitoring report. Began preparation of July 2004 and August 2004 landfill gas monitoring reports. Submitted final January 2004 landfill gas monitoring report and final interim landfill gas monitoring and control plan.
- Continued preparation of Parcel E-2 (landfill) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)
- Continued operation of groundwater extraction system at industrial landfill.
- Continued preparation of action memorandum and work plan for removal of soil containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB).
- Groundwater sampling per basewide groundwater monitoring SAP
- Began preparation of the storm water discharge management plan (revision 2).
- Submitted the final landfill liquefaction potential report and RTCs.
- Submitted Final Interim Landfill Gas Monitoring & Control Plan.

### PARCEL E-2 SEPTEMBER 2004 – OCTOBER 2004 ACTIVITIES

- Continue groundwater sampling per basewide groundwater monitoring SAP.
- Prepare and submit the storm water discharge management plan (revision 2).
- Prepare and submit RTCs for draft landfill extent report.
- Continue preparation of RTCs for draft landfill cap removal action closeout report.
- Continue preparation of and submit the action memorandum and work plan for removal of soil containing PCBs.
- Continue preparation of final landfill gas closeout report, pending receipt and resolution of agency comments.
- Record monthly storm water visual observations at the industrial landfill during rain events (if any).

- Continue monthly landfill gas monitoring at the industrial landfill. Prepare and submit July and August 2004 landfill gas monitoring reports. Begin preparation of September 2004 landfill gas monitoring report.
- Continue preparation of Parcel E-2 (landfill) RI/FS.
- Continue operation of groundwater extraction system at industrial landfill.

### **PARCEL F AUGUST 2004 ACTIVITIES**

- Submitted the draft final validation study report with RTCs.
- Began implementation of the Stanford pilot test work plan.

### PARCEL F SEPTEMBER 2004 - OCTOBER 2004 ACTIVITIES

- Begin preparation of the final validation study report with RTCs. Prepare storyboard format presentation of the Validation Study Report for discussion with regulatory agencies.
- Continue implementation of the Stanford pilot test work plan.

### 2.0 SCHEDULE

This section presents meetings and deliverables conducted and planned during this reporting period.

Activities Conducted	Date
Submitted Final June 2004 Monthly Landfill Gas Monitoring Report	August 13, 2004
Submitted Draft Landfill Liquefaction Potential Report	August 13,2004
Submitted Final January 2004 Monthly Gas Monitoring Report with RTCs	August 13, 2004
Submitted Final Interim Landfill Gas Monitoring &Control Plan	August 13, 2004
Parcel B TMSRA storyboard meeting	August 18, 2004
Submitted Draft Final Parcel F Validation Study Report	August 18, 2004
Submitted Final Groundwater Monitoring Sampling & Analysis Plan (basewide)	August 20,2004
BCT meeting	August 25, 2004
RAB meeting	August 26, 2004
Submitted Final HRA Volume II with RTCs	August 31, 2004

Activities Planned	Date
Submit July 2004 Monthly Landfill Gas Monitoring Report	September 2, 2004
Submit Parcel B Draft CSR Addendum	September 9, 2004
Submit Final ZVI Treatability Study Workplan for Building 272	September 13, 2004
Submit Parcel E Standard Data Gaps Summary Report	September 15, 2004
Submit Parcel E Data Summary Report for Standard Data Gaps Investigation	September 15, 2004
Submit Draft Summary Report for Dry Dock 4 Water Sampling Field Work	September 16, 2004
Submit Data Package/Field Summary Report April-June for Basewide Groundwater Monitoring	September 20, 2004
Submit Parcel B Final January – March 2004 Quarterly Monitoring Report with RTCs	September 20, 2004
Submit Draft Parcel B April – June 2004 Quarterly Monitoring Report	September 20, 2004
Submit Parcel E PCB Removal Action Workplan	September 21, 2004
BCT Meeting	September 22, 2004
Submit Final Parcel D TCRA Action Memorandum	September 23, 2004
RAB Meeting	September 23, 2004
Submit Draft Follow-on (Phase III) SVE Treatability Study Workplan	September 26, 2004
Submit August 2004 Monthly Landfill Gas Monitoring Report	September 30, 2004
Submit Landfill Storm Water Discharge Management Plan (rev 2)	September 30, 2004
Submit Parcel D Final Workplan for Time Critical Removal Action with RTCs	October 1, 2004
Submit RTCs for Draft Landfill Extent Report	October 8, 2004
Submit Draft Shoreline Characterization Technical Memorandum	October 8, 2004
Submit PCB Removal Action Memorandum	October 22, 2004
Submit Parcel E PCB Removal Action Workplan	October 22, 2004
Submit Parcel E IR-02 Removal Action Workplan	October 26, 2004
BCT Meeting	October 27, 2004
RAB Meeting	October 28, 2004

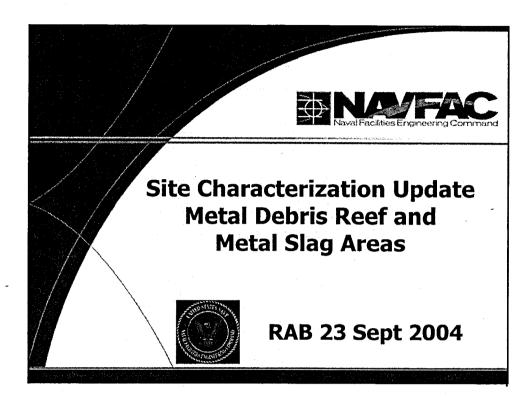
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### 3.0 OTHER

• The Navy submitted the draft final Parcel A Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST), Revision 2 on March 19, 2004. Additional radiological surveys were completed at Building 322. The structure and slab foundation at Building 322 were removed during the week of June 21, 2004. Soil beneath the slab was then surveyed and a Final Status Survey Report is in preparation. The Navy submitted the draft final FOST, Revision 3 August 31, 2004.

Document submittal pending receipt and/or resolution of BCT comments

The Navy submitted a letter on September 3, 2004 to the BCT dividing Parcel E into two components: Parcel E-2 (the industrial landfill and northern adjacent areas) and the remainder of Parcel E. Separate remedial investigation reports, feasibility studies and records of decision (ROD) will be issued for Parcel E and Parcel E-2.



## Objectives



- O Characterize extent of metal slag and debris
  - O How deep?
  - O How large an area?
- O Test for chemicals in sediment beneath slag and debris
- O Estimate volume of material that will require disposal
- O Help determine type and placement of silt curtain

### **Completed Work**

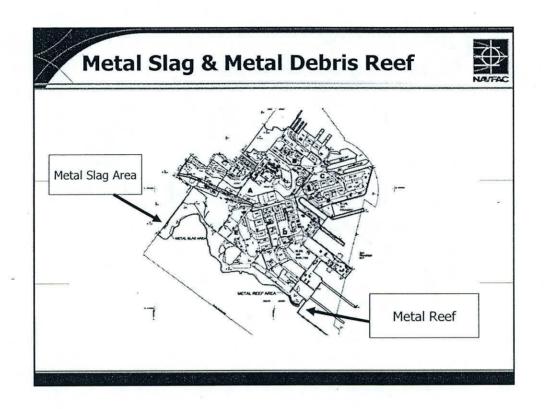


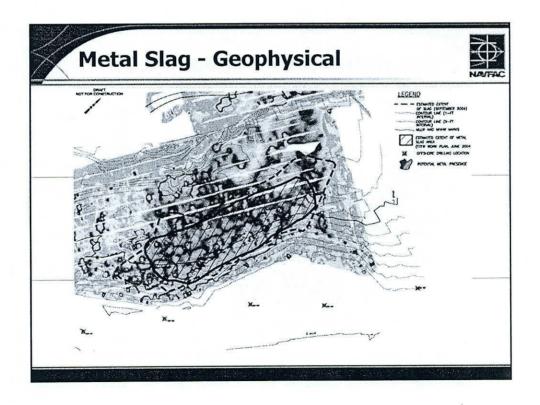
- O Work Plan approved 18 June
- Mobilization and field work started 30 June
- O Bay and land surface surveys completed 10 July
- O Onshore and offshore geophysical work completed 21 July
- O Offshore coring completed 9 August
- O Onshore drilling completed 16 September
- O Continuous biological monitoring

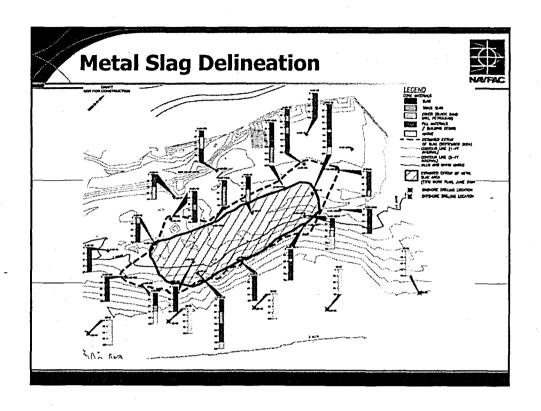
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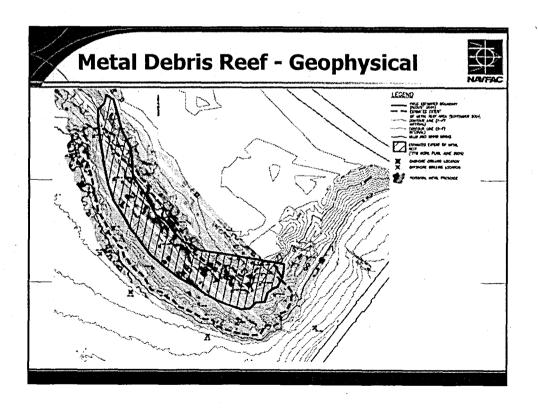


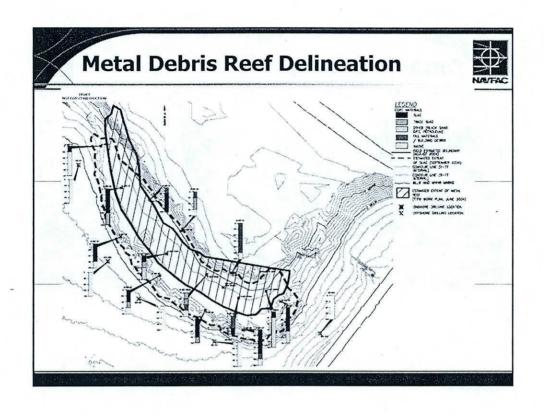
- O Onshore and offshore surveys to map bay and land surface
- O Geophysical surveys used to develop initial extent of slag and debris
- O Borings used to further refine the extent of slag and debris
  - O 10 offshore borings
  - O 33 onshore borings
- O Downhole geophysical to help determine vertical extent of slag and debris

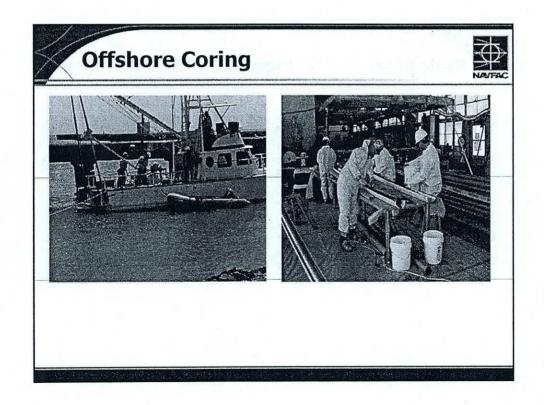




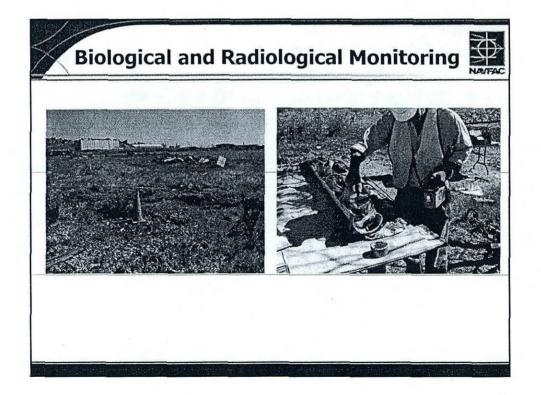








# Onshore Drilling



#### **Downhole Geophysical**



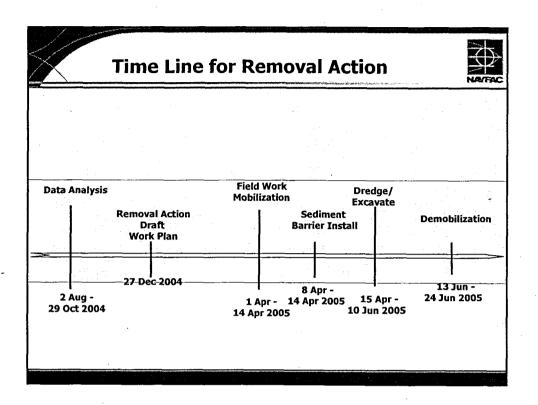


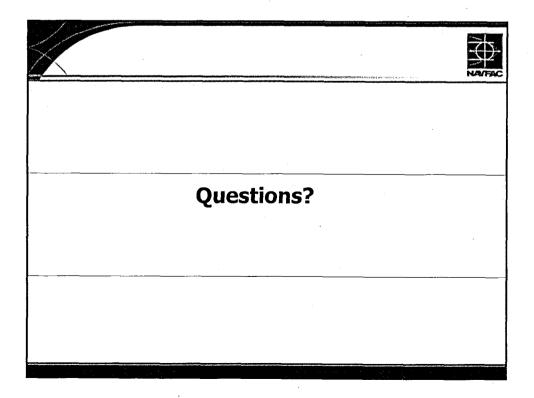


#### Conclusions



- No radiological activity above background detected in any borings
- Initial offshore chemistry data indicate presence of SVOCs, pesticides, metals, and PCBs
- O Vertical distribution from surface to 10-feet





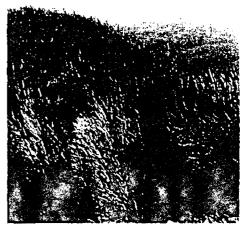
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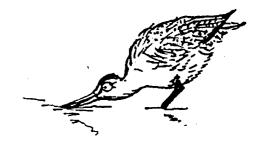
## Overview

**Introductions** 

**Project History and Restoration Plan** 

**CEQA Environmental Review and Permits** 

**Questions** 



## Project Team

• California State Parks Foundation



California State Parks



Restoration Design Team







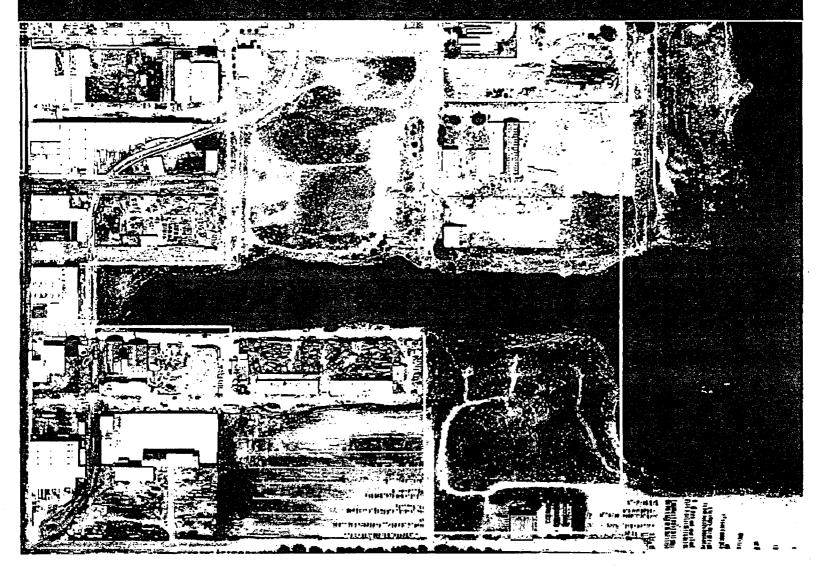
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## Restoration Project Boundary



## Project History

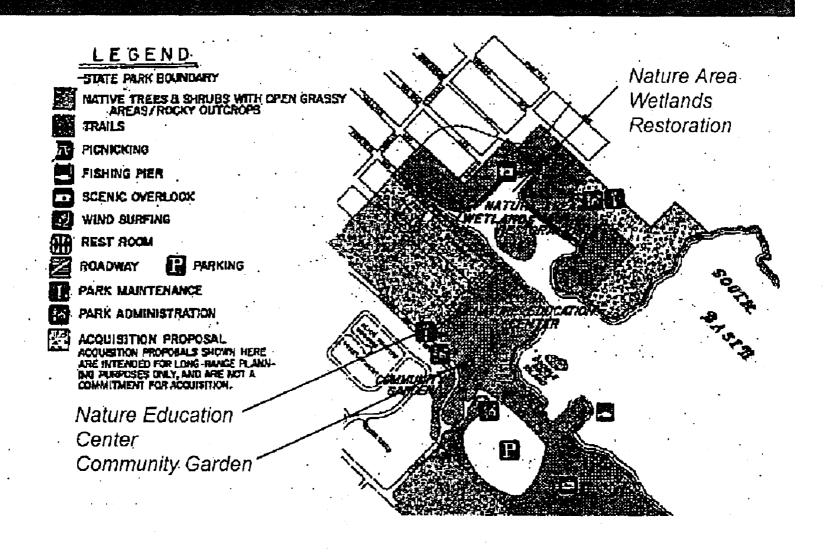


1987 General Plan with Community Input

Implementation of Restoration Plan includes:

- Site cleanup
- Wetlands restoration in Yosemite Slough
- Trails public access open space
- Public education opportunities (Nature Center)

## Candlestick State Park General Plan



## Unique Restoration Benefits

- Provides habitat that would improve biological diversity
- Removes non-native plant species from the area and replants with **native vegetation**
- Increases habitat for Special Status
   Species
- Increases habitat for local wildlife and fisheries
- Provides public access to the Bay wetlands and wildlife
- Implements a component of State Parks
   General Plan for Candlestick Point SRA
- Meets the program for Habitat Goals identified in the San Francisco Wetlands Ecosystem Goals Project

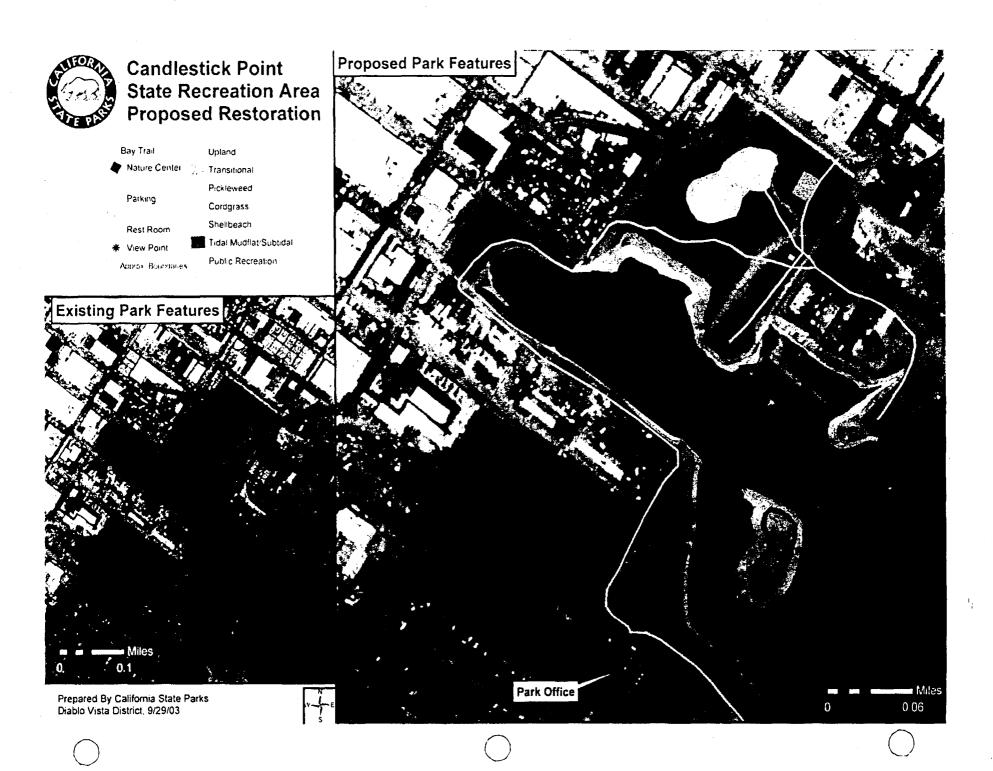








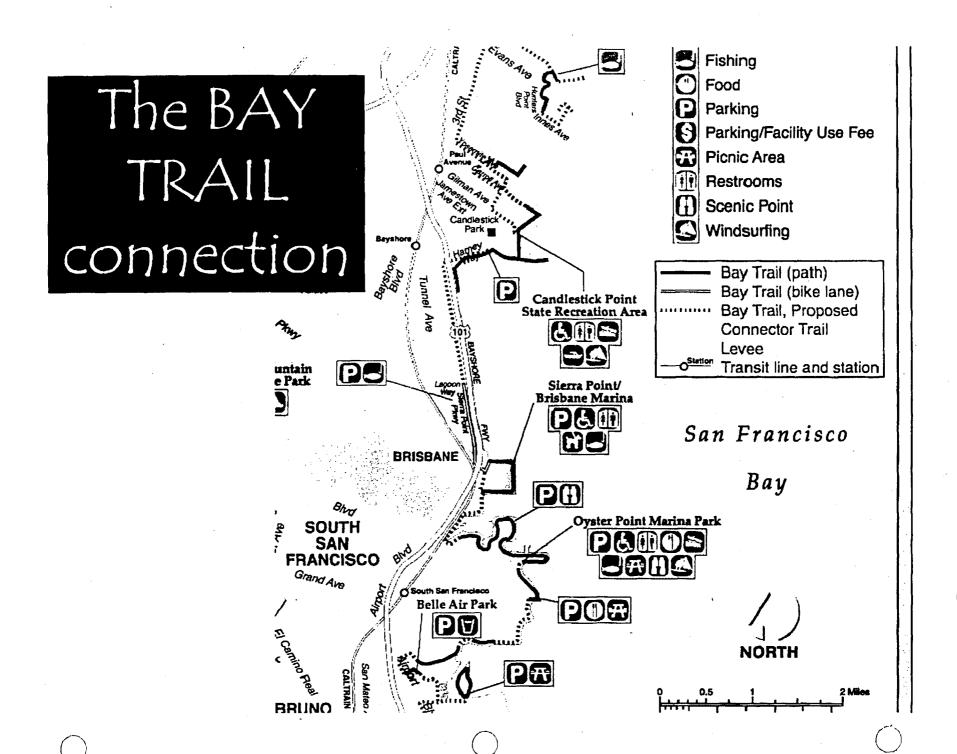




## Potential Community Benefits

- 34 acres of tidal and upland habitat, open space and trails
- Trash and debris cleanup
- Cleanup of chemically impacted soils
- Island for nesting birds
- Improved trail access and proposed new Bay Trail segment – connect with nature and relax.
- Educational opportunities
- Walking distance from Third St. light rail





## Restoration Process

#### 2002

Feasibility study

#### 2003

- Community meetings
- Engineering studies and soil testing (Dec 2003 Sept 2004)

#### 2004

- Refine restoration design
- Permit Preparation
- CEQA Initial Study

#### 2005

- CEQA and community outreach
- Final Permitting
- Secure Funding
- · Initiate cleanup and initial grading

**GRAND OPENING - 2006-7** 



# Engineering Studies the Science and Art of Wetland Restoration

- Detective work Historic photos and reports
- Historic conditions
- Bathymetry
- Hydraulic conditions and modeling of tidal flows, currents and sediment movement
- Revise schematic grading plans

## Soil Testing for Chemicals



The goal is to protect people and wildlife from exposure to chemicals.

Updating the Phase I study (from 2002)

- 2002 study found petroleum hydrocarbons, PCBs, heavy metals
- Current and historic industry around the site
- Borehole tests and site characterization
   December 2003 January 2004

Stage I results indicate areas of Pb, Ni, and hydrocarbon areas that require removal, Stage II sampling to inform final design consideration

## CEQA/NEPA Process

#### California Environmental Quality Act/National Environmental Policy Act

#### INITIAL STUDY

(determines the level of environmental impacts of the project)

#### MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

(If limited impacts can be mitigated for within the project site)

#### Other Project Permits

- SF Environmental Health (permit for contaminant study)
- Section 10 (ACOE)
- Section 404 & 401 (ACOE & RWQCB)
- Construction Permit City of San Francisco

#### **Abbreviated Minutes**

Lowman Radiological and Risk Assessment Subcommittee HPS Restoration Advisory Board

Wednesday, September 22, 2004 3-5pm Green House 4919 Third Street

Attendance: Maurice Campbell - RAB community co-chair, Ahimsa Sumchai- chair, Kevyn Lutton- RAB member, Willie Ratcliff- host, Clifton Smith - Environmental consultant. Keith Forman emailed regrets that the BRAC meeting in San Diego prevented the Navy from attending the meeting

The meeting was informally called to order at 3:15pm. Sumchai reported on updates from the city government officials on several outstanding matters pertaining to the proposed transfer and reuse of the shipyard. In follow-up of the request for a public hearing to vett the recommendations of the 2002 Civil Grand Jury Report on the shipyard and specifically the HRA and the concerns generated about the partial cap on the landfill, Sumchai reported Assistant Assembly Speaker Leland Yee had agreed to contact his associate and friend Edward Chow, M.D. - President of the Health Commission to discuss the issues surrounding a proposed public hearing. Additionally, Sumchai reported Supervisor Chris Daly agreed to write a letter to Dr. Chow.

Sumchai also reported on documents received by the Board of Supervisors and City Attorneys office regarding her appeal of the Final Environmental Impact Report of the HPS Phase I Development. The Notice of Determination for the HPS Reuse Project was filed on May 5, 2004. Contrary to what has been reported the FEIR was not adopted as a negative declaration. According to the Planning Department NOD the project was found to have "unavoidable significant environmental impacts due to cumulative traffic, air quality impacts from ozone emissions and particulate matter emissions and significant impacts from toxic air contaminants". The adopted findings pursuant to CEQA guidelines include mitigations measures, mitigation monitoring and reporting and "a statement of overriding considerations". The FEIR can be legally challenged up until October of 2004.

Sumchai, Lutton and Campbell reviewed an article that appeared on the front page of the San Francisco Chronicle on Tuesday, August 31, 2004 that appears to ridicule a high rise residential development plan Richmond on a toxic site. The Marin developer plans to rely on fans powered by Bay breezes to pipe toxic fumes released from chemicals dumped in the ground decades ago. The Contra Costa County public health chief and an attorney are opposing the development. Sumchai and Campbell commented that the Chronicle wrote the article in ridicule of the proposed development but has strongly supported the proposed residential development of the Shipyard where a toxic partially capped landfill is emitting methane gas that still requires active extraction to keep levels of the gas below regulatory standards. The situation is analagous to the Richmond proposal and even more dangerous because of the history of activity of the landfill.

Campbell reported that the CAC and Navy BRAC coordinator Keith Forman are looking into the proposed siting of community development on Parcel B in regions designated for open space. Campbell reported there had been no new developments regarding the relocation of the artist colony in Building 366 and he had been told, as had the RAB that the artists don't want to go. Sumchai reported she had asked the Navy for an email update on the situation but had not received it. Sumchai also reported discussing this matter with Dr. Chow, the Health Commission President, in a private meeting in his office.

Community resident and activist Espanola Jackson reported to a meeting organized by Kevyn Lutton that she had attended a neighborhood forum where a high ranking representative of the San Francisco Fire Department reported the Hunters Point Federal Fire District had pulled out of the shipyard and SFPD is now fully responsible for coverage of the shipyard. Ms. Jackson recommended that this matter be brought up at the RAB because it was not clear whether SFPD had an understanding of the Hazmat and radiological sitings on the base that would factor in their response to a fire, explosion, emission or other incidents. Campbell discussed issues surrounding the landfill gas system and the fire suppression mechanism and its venting of volatile organic compounds to the air. Sumchai agreed to raise the matter in her report as the radiological concerns are highly significant. Sumchai also reported reviewing the fire records for the shipyard dating back to 2000. Their were a series of fires in the year 2000 beginning on 4/48/00 preceeding the August landfill fire. In the year 2001 the SFFD and HPFD went on 50 fire runs in the four month period between June and September.

Environmental Consultant Clifton Smith arrived late reporting he had participated in the BRAC meeting by teleconference. He reported that key discussions were held regarding five proposed options for remedying the landfill. He also reported that the landfill gas active extraction had been used to keep the methane levels below 2.5% in recent months but that the landfill continues to produce methane gas

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai

## HPS Membership/Bylaws & Community Outreach (MBCO) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for 15 September 2004 6:30-8:00 p.m. Anna Waden Library

The MBCO RAB subcommittee meeting on September 15, 2004 was called to order by Melita Rines, RAB member and Subcommittee Leader. The subcommittee meeting took place at the Bayview Anna Waden Library from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

MBCO Subcommittee attendees: RAB Members – Melita Rines, Keith Tisdell and Barbara Bushnell, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Jackie Lane, SulTech - Carolyn Hunter and Young Community Developers – Michele Brown.

#### San Francisco Redevelopment Agency (SFRA) UPDATE

No update was available from Nicole Franklin (SFRA). Carolyn Hunter will email Ms. Franklin requesting an update on the SFRA action items. Ms. Hunter will distribute a written SFRA update to the MBCO subcommittee once Ms. Franklin is available to provide one.

#### REVIEW OF THE ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

The MBCO subcommittee reviewed the action items from the August 11, 2004 meeting.

- Approval of the revised application: The MBCO subcommittee approved the changes to the RAB application that were presented in track changes mode.
- o The MBCO subcommittee discussed the RAB member reapplication process and agreed to the following process: For the first time a RAB member is reapplying for the RAB after missing four meetings, they must fill out the application which will be voted on by the RAB. For the second reapplication, the RAB member must fill out an application as well as providing the MBCO subcommittee a letter of commitment to the group.
- o The MBCO subcommittee reviewed their mission statement which was developed during the August 2004 meeting and approved it. Ms. Rines agreed to remind all of the subcommittee chairs that they should create a mission statement in order to be in accordance with the RAB Bylaws.

#### **OPERATING PROCEDURES**

Ms. Hunter solicited feedback from the subcommittee to find out how they would like SulTech to keep track of RAB absences. As announced during the August 26, 2004 RAB meeting, all RAB members begin with a clean attendance slate in September 2004.

The subcommittee made the following suggestions of tracking RAB member attendance:

- Develop a master attendance sheet for September 2004 through September 2005 to track RAB members.
- o Sign in sheet before and after the meeting.

The subcommittee discussed that some RAB members are not staying for the entire monthly meeting. RAB members are either showing up late or leaving early. If RAB members are not staying to receive all of the information during the meetings they are not able to pass information along to the Bayview/HPS community. It was suggested that a reminder be given at the beginning of the September 23, 2004 RAB meeting that members should make a conscious effort to participate during the entire meeting. The subcommittee suggested that RAB members provide advance notice to the co-chairs or the facilitator of any other engagements, meetings etc. that will cause them to show up late or leave early.

The group discussed the scheduled meeting times for the other subcommittees. Some of the subcommittees meet in the late afternoon which is difficult for those who work to attend. The MBCO subcommittee will bring this concern to the RAB and see if other members would attend more subcommittee meetings if they were later in the evening.

#### **RAB Meeting Location Change**

Ms. Hunter announced that due to some renovation delays, that Dago Mary's will not be available for the RAB meetings for the next few months. Ms. Hunter announced that the September 23, 2003 RAB meeting will take place at Building 101.

Ms. Hunter requested some meeting space suggestions from the MBCO subcommittee.

A list of potential meeting locations is:

- · o The Police Station
  - Southeast Community Facility
  - o Bavview Opera House
  - o Martin Luther King's Park Swimming Pool
  - o Young Community Developers Warehouses
  - o E.P Mills

- o The Boys and Girls Club
- o YMCA
- o Milton Myers
- o Building 101
- Local Churches (St. Johns, True Hope)
- o Schools

Members need to choose the venues they are interested in using. The subcommittee discussed all of the things that need to be considered when choosing a meeting space which includes: rental costs, heat, parking, availability of public transportation, parking, good lighting, and restrooms. The subcommittee will give Ms. Hunter any suggestions on meeting locations so that she can assess their availability for upcoming RAB meetings.

Keith Tisdell agreed to assist in scouting out some of the meeting locations the subcommittee suggested. Once Mr. Tisdell has scouted out the meeting spaces, he will coordinate with Ms. Hunter on which locations will be acceptable for RAB meetings.

The subcommittee brought up concerns with meeting facilities located on the hill which includes safety (especially at night) and access to public transportation. The subcommittee agreed that facilities located closer to Third Street would be more user friendly for the RAB.

The subcommittee agreed that meeting in Building 101 for the September 23, 2004 meeting will be acceptable. Ms. Hunter is currently examining the availability of meeting space of the October RAB meeting.

#### **Next Meeting**

No MBCO subcommittee meeting is scheduled for October 2004. If agenda items come up, the MBCO subcommittee will meet on either November 11 or 12, 2004.

#### MB & CO SUBCOMMITTEE September 2004 ACTION ITEMS

- Ms. Hunter will distribute a written SFRA update to the MBCO subcommittee once Ms. Franklin is available to provide one.
- Ms. Hunter agreed to contact all of the RAB members to let them know that the September 23, 2004 meeting will take place in Building 101
- At the next MBCO subcommittee meeting. The group will discuss community involvement activities that are listed in the Community Involvement Plan to make sure they are being met.
- o The RAB co-chairs will initiate a discussion during the September 2004 RAB meeting to see if the group would mind changing the next RAB meeting to from December 2, 2004 to December 9, 2004. The meeting date change was requested in order to accommodate RAB members that have a Residents of the Southeast Sector (ROSES) meeting on December 2, 2004.

## Technical Review Subcommittee September 14, 2004 Meeting Summary Topic: Field Trip to the ZVI Treatability Study at Parcel C; Review of Draft Final Interim Landfill Gas Monitoring and Control Plan

Attendees: Lea Loizos, Keith Tisdell, Maurice Campbell, Clifton Smith (TAG contractor), Cian Dawson (Arc Ecology), Jim Ponton (Regional Water Quality Control Board), Tom Lanphar (DTSC), Eileen Hughes (DTSC), Ryan Ahlersmeyer, Steve Chen (ARS Technologies)

#### I. Field Trip

The field trip to the zero-valent iron (ZVI) injection treatability study at Building 272 on Parcel C was held on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30AM.

A brief overview of the project area was given. This is the third ZVI treatability study to be conducted at the Shipyard. An initial study was done at Building 272 in 2002, which reduced over 90% of the overall plume mass; concentrations of trichloroethylene (TCE) were reduced by two orders of magnitude in a matter of a few months. A second ZVI treatability study was conducted at Building 123 on Parcel B to see if the treatment would work as well in different soil types and geological conditions. The current study that is being conducted at Building 272 is designed to see if the ZVI treatment works as effectively on lower levels of contamination as it did on the higher levels. Recent groundwater monitoring has improved the Navy's understanding of the plume boundaries. The most recent figure of the plume is attached.

Steve Chen from ARS Technologies explained the process of ZVI, the steps involved in making an injection, and the monitoring that is conducted to measure the air pressure and the progress of the iron once it is injected. Questions raised by the group included the possibility for concentrations to rebound over time, how the long-term effectiveness of the technology is determined, and the possibility for the plume to be spread to other areas.

Once all initial questions were answered, the group was able to watch the beginning stages of the injection process. Pressurized nitrogen gas was injected into the well to increase permeability of the soil by opening space in the treatment zone for the ZVI solution. (This process is known as pneumatic fracturing.) While the nitrogen was being injected, pressure gauges on all of the nearby monitoring wells were monitored until a certain level of pressure was achieved at all the wells within the treatment zone. The next step is to inject the zero-valent iron, which is mixed with water to create a slurry. The slurry is then injected into the well at various depths. Due to time constraints, however, the group was unable to witness an injection of the slurry.

Overall, the field trip was very informative. The Technical Review Subcommittee would like to thank Steve Chen and Navy project manager Ryan Ahlersmeyer for helping to organize and facilitate the field trip.

#### II. Draft Final Interim Landfill Gas Monitoring and Control Plan

The responses to comments on the Draft Interim Landfill Gas Monitoring and Control Plan were reviewed. Although there were no direct responses to the subcommittee's comments, our questions were generally answered by the responses to regulatory agency and Arc Ecology questions. The action level of 500 parts per million by volume (ppmv) for non-methane organic compounds at the fence line and UCSF gas monitoring probes has not changed. We are not convinced that this level is protective of human health, particularly for those working on the UCSF compound. The Navy references the risk evaluation that was done as part of the Landfill Gas Time-Critical Removal Action Closeout Report as the basis for developing the 500 ppmv action level. We have concerns with the way this risk evaluation was conducted.

The Technical Review Subcommittee would like to request that a meeting be held to further discuss how the 500 ppmv action level was chosen and whether or not it is an appropriate action level for non-methane organic compounds at all off-site locations.

The tech subcommittee also commented that the public should be updated on a regular basis about the results of monthly landfill gas monitoring and the successes and failures of the system. In response, the Navy has offered to give monthly updates on the landfill gas control monitoring at the RAB meetings, if requested.

The Technical Review subcommittee would like to make a motion to the full RAB that brief monthly updates on the landfill gas system become a part of the standard agenda. These briefings would include any exceedances detected during monthly monitoring and the response actions taken.

Submitted by Lea Loizos September 23, 2004

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                                                                 MS. OLIVA: Georgia Oliva, artist at the
             AUDIENCE [Cont.]:
                                                          2 Shipyard.
 3 PAUL LEWIS - Young Community Developers (YCD)
                                                                 MR. HANIF: Chris Hanif, Young Community
                                                          4 Developers.
 4 KENETI LIAINA - Young Community Developers (YCD
 5 LESLIE LUNDGREN - SulTech
                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Chris, how are you?
 6 EDGAR MEDEARIS - Young Community Developers (YCD)
                                                                 Let's go right here.
                                                          6
 7 SHERLINA NAGEER - Literacy for Environmental Justice
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                                                                 MR. PONTON: I'm Jim Ponton with the Water
                                                          8 Board.
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 9 MATT PELAYO - Young Community Developers (YCD)
                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Hey, Jim.
10 DENNIS M. ROBINSON - Shaw Environmental &
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                                                                 MR. WORK: Michael Work with EPA.
                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Hi. Michael.
11 Infrastructure, Inc.
                                                         11
12 MAURICE ROBINSON - Young Community Developers (YCD)
                                                                 MS. LOIZOS: Lea Loizos, RAB member with Arc
                                                         12
13 LEE H. SAUNDERS - United States Navy
                                                         13 Ecology.
14 CLIFTON J. SMITH - C.J. Smith & Associates, Eagle
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Let's just go back
15 Environmental Construction, EMU
                                                         15 this way.
                                                                 MR. RIPLEY: Sam Ripley, RAB member, Samoan
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16 STEPHEN SMITH - Young Community Developers (YCD
                                                         17 American Media Services.
17 PETER STROGANOFF - United States Navy ROICC Office
18 WILLY TUPUOLA - Young Community Developers (YCD
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
19 JULIA VETROMILE - SulTech
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                                                                 Miss Leilani Wright? Thank you.
20 TAMMY WELCH - Young Community Developers (YCD)
                                                                 MS. WRIGHT:
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                                                         21 Lehuananikealakauilanialohilanileilani Wright, RAB member.
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                                                                 MR. MANUEL: Okay. I'm not going to use my
                                                  Page 5 23 ancestral names. J. R. Manuel, RAB member.
                                                                 MS. HASEGAWA: Mitsuyo Hasegawa, RAB member.
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Did you get that?
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 1 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004
                                                                 THE REPORTER: (Nodding.)
                6:06 P.M.
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Let's start back
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 3
                                                          3 here, sir, nice and loud so we can get you on record.
       MS. PENDERGRASS: Welcome to the -- what are
                                                                 MR. STROGANOFF: I'm Peter Stroganoff with the
 5 we? We are the Tu- -- Thursday, the 23rd of September,
                                                          5 Navy.
 6 19- -- 2004 -- gosh. Woo!
                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: All rightie.
                                                          6
       MR. CAMPBELL: That's pretty good.
                                                          7
                                                                 Nice and loud.
       MS. PENDERGRASS: Go back, huh.
                                                                 MR. C. SMITH: Clifton Smith --
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       -- 2004 Hunters Point Shipyard Restoration
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Go ahead.
10 Advisory Board meeting. How's everybody tonight? All
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                                                                 MR. C. SMITH: -- technical adviser for the
11 right?
                                                         11 CFC.
       If you -- We're going to talk loudly so we can
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Did you get that?
13 hear, and it's going to be kind of weird because you
                                                         13
                                                                 THE REPORTER: (Nodding.)
14 guys are kind of backs to each other, but we're going to 14
                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right.
15 work out, right? Did it work okay last month? It was
                                                         15
                                                                 MS. LANE: Jackie Lane, community involvement,
16 okay? All right.
                                                         16 EPA.
       Well, welcome, everybody. So why don't we just
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, ma'am.
18 start with introductions tonight 'cause it looks like we
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                                                                 Let's start, sir, over here.
19 have new people here, more people who could find
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                                                                 DR. JOSSELYN: Mike Josselyn, State Parks.
20 Building 101, they can find Dago Mary's. I love it.
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Hi, Mike. Welcome.
       Why don't we start over here with Mr. Brooks.
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                                                                 MR. TISDELL: Keith Tisdell, RAB member.
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       MR. BROOKS: I'm Pat Brooks. I'm the Navy's
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: Mr. Tisdell, can you come
23 lead Remedial Project Manager on the Shipyard.
                                                         23 down forward to join the other RAB members, please?
24
       MR. CAMPBELL: Maurice Campbell, co-chair.
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                                                                 MR. ARMSTRONG: Ron Armstrong, YCD.
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       MS. PENDERGRASS: Maurice Campbell, co-chair.
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                                                                 MS. PENDERGRASS: There's plenty of room up
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1 here.	1 MS. PENDERGRASS: Dequinda, Okay. Got it.
Those who are being uncooperative are back in	2 MS. EVANS: My name is Barbara Evans. I'm
3 the back. Let's start	3 your YCD.
4 (Simultaneous colloquy.)	4 MS. PENDERGRASS: Barbara Evans?
5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Yes, sir. Right	5 MS. EVANS: Yeah.
6 there.	6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you.
7 MR. JAMES: Lavert James, YCD.	7 MR. D. ROBINSON: Dennis Robinson, Shaw
8 THE REPORTER: I didn't get the previous person	8 Environmental.
9 right here.	9 MS. PENDERGRASS: Dennis. All right.
MS. PENDERGRASS: All we got was Keith Tisdell.	10 Let's start here. Yes, ma'am. Can you
11 That's it.	11 introduce yourself?
12 THE REPORTER: All right.	12 MS. WELCH: Me?
MS. PENDERGRASS: We didn't get anybody else.	13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes.
14 Yes, sir.	14 MS. WELCH: Tammy Welch, YCD.
15 MR. JAMES: Lavert James, YCD.	15 MS. PENDERGRASS: Tammy Welch.
16 MS. PENDERGRASS: Lavert James, YCD.	16 Yes, sir.
17 MR. ARMSTRONG: Ron Armstrong, YCD.	MS. BOYD: Stephanie Boyd, YCD.
MS. PENDERGRASS: Ron Armstrong, R I	18 MS. PENDERGRASS: Say it again.
19 YCD.	19 MS. BOYD: Stephanie Boyd, YCD.
20 Yes, sir.	20 MS. PENDERGRASS: Stephanie Boyd. Yes.
MR. M. ROBINSON: Maurice Robinson, YCD.	21 MR. AYATCH: Thomas Ayatch, YCD.
22 MS. PENDERGRASS: Maurice Robinson.	22 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thomas, what's the last name
23 MR. S. SMITH: Stephen Smith, YCD.	23 MR. AYATCH: Ayatch.
24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Stephen Smith.	24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Ayatch. Spell that.
25 MR. BALTIMORE: Brian Baltimore, YCD.	25 MR. AYATCH: A-y-a-t-c-h.
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1 MS. PENDERGRASS: Brian Baltimore.	1 MS. PENDERGRASS: A-y-a-t-c-h. Thank you.
2 MR. PELAYO: Matt Pelayo, YCD.	2 MR. BIRDEN: Kenneth Birden, B-i-r-d-e-n
3 MS. PENDERGRASS: Matt what's your last name	3 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you.
4 again?	4 MR. BIRDEN: YCD.
5 MR. PELAYO: Pelayo, P-e	5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you, sir.
6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Pelayo.	6 MR. MEDEARIS: Edgar Medearis, YCD.
7 MR. PELAYO:l-a-y-o.	7 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thanks, Edgar. Nice and
8 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you so much.	8 clear. I'm liking that.
9 MS. LUNDGREN: Leslie Lundgren, Tetra Tech.	9 MR. CARTWRIGHT: Anthony Cartwright, YCD.
10 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you.	10 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you, Anthony.
11 MR. LEWIS: Paul Lewis, YCD.	11 MR. TUPUOLA: Willie Tupuola, YCD.
12 MS. PENDERGRASS: Is that Paul?	MS. PENDERGRASS: You have to talk louder, sir.
13 MR. LEWIS: Yeah.	13 MR. TUPUOLA: Willie Tupuola.
14 MS. PENDERGRASS: Lewis?	14 MS. PENDERGRASS: Willy
15 MR. LEWIS: (Nods.)	15 MR. TUPUOLA: Tupuola.
16 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, sir. Got that.	16 MS. PENDERGRASS: Tupuola.
17 MR. CHAMBERS: Willis Chambers, YCD.	17 MR. TUPUOLA: Yeah.
MS. PENDERGRASS: What's the first name?	18 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you, sir.
19 MR. CHAMBERS: Willis.	19 MR. JOSEPH: Darnell Joseph, YCD.
20 MS. PENDERGRASS: Willis Chambers. Thank you.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
21 MS. JOHNSON: Dequinda Johnson, YCD.	Yes, ma'am, back there in the back just coming
22 MS. PENDERGRASS: Nicolette?	22 in.
23 MS. JOHNSON: No. Dequinda.	23 MS. VETROMILE: Hi, did I get you already?
24 MS, PENDERGRASS: Nic? Say it again.	24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Just introduce yourself.
25 MS, JOHNSON: Dequinda.	25 MS. VETROMILE: What's your name?
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MS. FYLES: Oh, I'm Jessica. I'm from around MR. TISDELL: (Raising his hand.) 1 1 2 the area. I was interested. MS. PENDERGRASS: We have one abstention. All 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you, Jessica. 3 right. Very fine. We have -- The minutes are 4 approved. That will be entered into the record. All right. We have a few tardy members here. MS. BROWNELL: Amy Brownell, San Francisco Wow, you guys had, like, action items last 6 Health Department. 6 time. I'm gone for a month, and just -- things just get 7 out of control. 7 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you, Amy. 8 MR. TOMPKINS: Raymond Tompkins, RAB member. MR. TISDELL: That's right. MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you. 9 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: Just out of control. 10 All rightie. 10 Navy to notify David Terzian and Navy Caretaker MS. LUTTON: Kevyn Lutton, RAB member. 11 Site Office prior to removal of AMC's cranes at dock --11 MS PENDERGRASS: Thanks, Kevyn. 12 Dry Dock 4. That's still hanging around. 12 Come on -- come on a little bit, and that way MR. FORMAN: Yes, it is. And no action's been 14 people don't have to talk to their back. You want to 14 taken on that. And when the event does come up, then I 15 come up here? I feel like an usher in a movie theater. 15 will do that. But until then, it's going to hang on. 16 Popcorn? That's all right. MS. PENDERGRASS: So we just hang it on, hang Who else do we have back here? Yes, ma'am. 17 17 it on. All right. To be continued. 18 Jennifer? Action Item 2, "RAB members with information on 19 MS. GIBSON: Jennifer Gibson, SulTech. 19 potential storage bankers to provide this information to 20 MS. HUNTER: Carolyn Hunter, SulTech. 20 the Navy; Navy will then set up a field trip to inspect 21 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 21 areas identified by the RAB." And Mr. Forman, would you like to introduce 22 22 Didn't that happen? 23 yourself? 23 MR. ATTENDEE: No. 24 MR. FORMAN: Yes. Keith Forman, BRAC 24 MR. FORMAN: A form of it happened. 25 environmental coordinator, Hunters Point. 25 MR. ATTENDEE: Yeah. Page 13 Page 15 MS. PENDERGRASS: And did we get Julia? 1 MR. FORMAN: We did a field trip, and there was MS. VETROMILE: Julia Vetromile, SulTech. 2 a little progress made; but I didn't see any -- this --MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Very good, Julia 3 at least this month I didn't see any further evidence. 3 4 and Stephen. MS. LUTTON: What about last month? 5 MS. VETROMILE: Oh, one more. MR. FORMAN: Last month . . . ? 5 6 MR. DICKSON: I'm Stephen Dickson, YCD. 6 MS. LUTTON: Evidence. 7 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Welcome, everybody. MR. FORMAN: Well, we went on the field trip in Did everyone get a chance to look over the 8 July. Or was that August? 9 minutes from last meeting? Very interesting reading. MR. TISDELL: Specific location, didn't you? 10 Lots of comments, a little, you know, jovial. You know, MR. FORMAN: Yes, we did. Do you have another 11 it was kind of colorful. Any comments? Any 11 specific location in mind? 12 suggestions? Any errors? Any compliments? Anyway --12 MR. TISDELL: Yes. 13 MR. MANUEL: You've said it all. MR. FORMAN: You do? 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 14 MR. TISDELL: Yes. Right behind 820 where you 15 I -- If there are no comments, can I get a 15 see that -- that concrete -- that concrete barrier is. 16 motion? 16 where that concrete -- you know, the retaining wall. MR. MANUEL: Make a motion that we accept the 17 MR. FORMAN: Yes, we went there. We did. 18 minutes from the last meeting. 18 MR. TISDELL: All right. 19 MR. HANIF: Second. 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. So is -- that 20 MS. PENDERGRASS: All in favor, say "Aye," 20 item has been resolved? 21 please. 21 MR. TISDELL: No. 22 THE BOARD: Aye. 22 MR. CAMPBELL: Not completely. We're still --23 MS. LUTTON: "Aye, please." 23 still getting some more information on that. 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you. MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Shall we take --25 All opposed? Any abstentions? 25 shall we take this off, though, until -- un- -- until --Page 14

- 1 ATTENDEE: Why?
- MS. PENDERGRASS: -- there's a new motion to --
- MR. CAMPBELL: Sure --
- 4 MS. PENDERGRASS: deal with that?
- 5 MR. CAMPBELL: -- that will be fine.
- 6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 7 MR. CAMPBELL: That will be fine.
- 8 MS. PENDERGRASS: Because you've satisfied 9 everything on there at this point. Okay. So we're 10 going to take that one off. Okay. All right.
- 11 MR. TISDELL: Excuse me.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Mr. Tisdell, do you have
- 13 comment that you'd like to go on record --
- 14 MR. TISDELL: Yes.
- 15 MS. PENDERGRASS: as saying?
- MR. TISDELL: That's not right.
- 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: What's not right about it, 18 sir?
- MR. TISDELL: Just all of a sudden just saying,
- 20 "Take that off the list"? And when there's an
- 21 interested party who can -- who can show more than 22 what's there.
- 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Mr. Tisdell --
- 24 MR. TISDELL: Yes.
- 25 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- the action item is to have

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- 1 We're going to move along at that point.
- Number 3, Navy to arrange field trip to view 3 zero-valent iron treatability study site.
- 4 MR. FORMAN: Yes.
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Has that happened?
- 6 MR. FORMAN: Yes.
- 7 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes what?
- 8 MR. FORMAN: Yes, the field trip occurred on -- 9 September 18th?
- 10 MS. PENDERGRASS: On the 14th?
- 11 MR. FORMAN: 14th.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. All right. So that's 13 been satisfied?
- 14 MR. FORMAN: Yes. Mr. Tisdell was there.
- 15 Mr. Tisdell, I was told that you were there
- 16 with Mr. -17 MR. TISDELL: Yes.
- 18 MR. FORMAN: -- Ahlersmeyer at the --
- 19 MR. TISDELL: Yes.
- 20 MR. FORMAN: -- field trip.
- 21 MR. TISDELL: It was very -- it was very good --
- 22 it was very good show.
- 23 MR. FORMAN: He did a good job?
- 24 MR. TISDELL: Yeah --
- 25 MR. FORMAN: Okay.

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- 1 a field trip to these identified areas. The areas have 2 not been identified.
- Therefore, there can't be a field trip. Until 4 the identified areas are brought back, we will have the 5 field trip.
- 6 So it's off the action items because of that, 7 not because it won't ever happen; but those items need 8 to be identified.
- 9 Now, you're more than happy to put on a new 10 action item that says, "Identify the new sites."
- 11 MR. TISDELL: Would like to own these people.
  12 They want --
- 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Or the old site?
- 14 MR. TISDELL: The only sites -- The night that 15 they did that, there was three or four people who went 16 off and -- and then which they said at the break, "Who 17 would all like to go?" And I was trying to find where 18 they going, and they was gone already.
- 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. TISDELL: But I wanted to see with my eyes 21 on.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: I see. Mr. Tisdell, you missed that opportunity. You're certainly welcome to 24 get with Mr. Campbell, identify any other sites that 25 haven't been looked at, and put that on as an item.

- 1 MR. TISDELL: -- even when the stuff came up 2 off the ground about 10 feet in front of him. And 3 they -- one -- you know, one thing about it --
- 4 MR. FORMAN: Yes.
- 5 MR. TISDELL: they said that they -- you 6 know, like, when the -- you know, the bubble comes up, 7 that their people prepared because it happened before.
- MR. FORMAN: Yes.
- 9 MR. TISDELL: And it was ten minutes before 10 they could even find anything that pick up the water 11 that's coming from the ground before it gets to drain.
- MR. FORMAN: Oh. From the slurry mix?
- 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 14 MR. BROOKS: Slurry.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. We're going to 16 move on to Action Item 4, which was the U.S. EPA to 17 provide information. So that's going to --
- 18 I'm sorry. Action Item 3 has been removed 19 because it's been satisfied.
- Action Item No. 4: "USEPA to provide 21 information on measured levels of local background 22 radiation."
- 23 Mr. Work?
- MR. WORK: Yes. I do have something. Thank 25 you.

- We have not been able to find measured 2 terrestrial radiation numbers for San Francisco. We 3 found lots of sources where terrestrial radiation has 4 been averaged for the United States. We found one 5 source which gave a different number -- again, an 6 average for the Atlantic Coast and for the Rocky 7 Mountain -- eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, which 8 was higher --
- 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. WORK: -- but nothing on the West Coast. 10
- And I'm actually -- after looking into this 12 matter further, if you look at the Navy's numbers. 13 getting back to the original point where this question 14 came up, the Navy's report on Building 322, I believe 15 that the people were questioning the average numbers 16 that were presented in that report by the Navy for their 17 reference site, Building 901.
- 18 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 19 MR. WORK: If you look at the numbers presented 20 in that report and compare them to the national numbers. 21 we see that they are lower.
- In other words, the Navy in their report is 23 asserting that the background radiation level in this at 24 least that point in the Shipyard and the point at 25 Building 322 is lower than the national average.

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- 1 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. WORK: Now, it's important to be very 3 specific about the locations because it varies. You 4 know, you could move a short distance and come up with 5 different -- slightly different numbers.
- But just so that you know, the Navy said at 7 Building 901, the average was 12.6 millirems per year 8 dose exposure. If you look at some of the national 9 averages, which differ slightly, depending on which 10 authority you use, LSU, Louisiana State University, said 11 the national average for terrestrial radiation is 30. 12 NIH says 28. EPA says 28. Idaho State University says 13 28.
- They were the ones that came up with separate 15 numbers for the Atlantic Coast. That was 16. Separate 15 16 number for the Rocky Mountains, and that was 40. 17 Department of Energy says it's 40, and U.C.S.F. gives a 18 range between 20 to 120 for the national average.
- So again, just repeating that the Navy -- at 20 Building 901, the Navy says they got 12.6. At 21 Building 322, they came up with two areas that they 22 analyzed separately: One was 9.11, and the other came 22 23 out at 17.4.
- So I guess I'm wondering at this point, what's

- 1 national average for terrestrial radiation higher than 2 those numbers, why are we questioning it at this point?
- MS. PENDERGRASS: So and the Navy was basing 4 their numbers on . . . ?
- MR. WORK: ... on their own survey results.
- 6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. I mean, but there has 7 to be measured against something, right? I mean, that's 8 the whole point of this, wasn't it, to find out where 9 the threshold was, right?
- MR. WORK: Well, I think -- again, I don't want 11 to speak for the RAB members who raised the concern, but 12 I think the question came up because they wanted a 13 independent source to weigh in on whether the background 14 numbers presented by the Navy were --
- 15 MS. PENDERGRASS: Relevant?
- 16 MR. WORK: -- not to be challenged or, you 17 know, acceptable.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. 18
- 19 MR. TOMPKINS: For a point of clarification,
- 20 the reason why people question --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Can you speak up?
- 22 MR. TOMPKINS: For point of clarification, the 23 reason why Dr. Ahimsa and others had questioned that 24 given the debate that the Navy was using on Parcel B for 25 manganese in background, that they were measuring it

- 1 versus weight versus in a different form and the dispute 2 between the state and the Navy so that we wanted to find
- 3 an independent perspective on that in terms of what were
- 4 the measurements, given the history --
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. TOMPKINS: of other measurements and 7 controversy. That's why the questions were asked.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So does that --9 Mr. Work's report --
- 10 MR. TOMPKINS: Well, Dr. Ahimsa --
  - MS. PENDERGRASS: satisfy --?
- MR. TOMPKINS: would have to be why she was 13 chairman. I'm just giving a point of information 14 clarity to answer the EPA's concern.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right.
- So, Mr. Work, your report, of course, is 17 entered into the record, and Dr. Sumchai can certainly 18 read that; and if there's any challenge to that or 19 misunderstanding, she could certainly -- we can
- 20 certainly raise it again. 21 MR. WORK: Yes.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 23 MR. WORK: Yes.
- 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: So at this point, then, we 25 the issue? If we have so many authorities that have the 25 are going to remove action Item No. 4 completely.

- Action Item No. 5: Navy to provide Mr. Tisdell 1 MS. OLIVA: Thank you. 2 with a "copy of the Draft Final Parcel A . . . . " MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. All right. Very fine. Has that been provided? Mr. Tisdell, are you 3 Let the record reflect that that will happen within a 4 satisfied with that? 4 week. MR. TISDELL: Yes. We talked about that. 5 5 MR. DICKSON: Got a question. 6 MS. PENDERGRASS: I beg your pardon? 6 MR. TISDELL: It came from Carolyn. We talked 8 about it. 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: So you do have it? 10 MR. TISDELL: Yeah. 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. We'll remove 12 Action Item No. 5 as well. 12 "FOST Revision No. 3." Has that been resolved, 13 14 Mr. Forman? I guess that's --MS. BROWNELL: It's on two pages. You just --16 It's the --17 MS. PENDERGRASS: Did I --? 17 18 MS. BROWNELL: -- same item. 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Did I mess this up? 20 MR. FORMAN: Yeah, it's the same item. 21 MS. PENDERGRASS: Oh, I'm sorry. That was 22 Action Item 5. That's --22 MR. FORMAN: Yes. That was the particular 23 23 24 revision to the document that Mr. Tisdell was given. 24 25 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you. 25 Page 25 1 MR. FORMAN: You're welcome. 1 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. The new items 2 3 were: The "Navy requested to provide a copy of the 4 Building 322 survey report to Georgia Oliva." Has that 5 happened? MS. OLIVA: No. No. 6 6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Mr. Forman, are you in charge 8 of handling that? MR. CAMPBELL: Yes. 10 MS. OLIVA: You're in charge. 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: Will you give him another 12 try?
  - MS. PENDERGRASS: Just one moment, please. 7 Acti- -- unless it's around action item No. 1. Was it? MR. TOMPKINS: Well, it was around the old 9 action items that hasn't appeared on the document. MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Well, let me finish 11 this one, and then we could --MR. TOMPKINS: Sure. MS. PENDERGRASS: -- get to that. The new Item No. 2 was: "Navy to consider 15 surveying all sewer lines in the vicinity of 16 Building 101." MR. FORMAN: Right. Laurie Lowman from RASO. 18 of course, was here; and she indicated that -- what her 19 position was, but she indicated that she would 20 reconsider and look at the evidence and then get back to 21 the RAB in a formal piece of correspondence, a letter. MS. OLIVA: She did. MR. FORMAN: And she did. MS. OLIVA: But I have a bone of contention. MR. FORMAN: Okay. Page 27 MS. OLIVA: Thank you. MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. MS. OLIVA: In Building 101 where Rab Terry is 4 in the basement; and when it rains here, it floods. MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. MS. OLIVA: And I have storage facilities down 7 there, and everything is on pallets. I'm not so sure 8 how much water and where all that water's coming from 9 and how much may be coming from another area. The other thing I want to bring up -- and I 11 brought this up before -- is: In the middle of 12 Building 101 approximately 2100, second floor, and below 13 that are two metal sliding doors that can be closed to 14 contain two vaults. These vaults have X amount of, I 15 bel- -- I haven't really taken a hammer to it. I assume 16 it's metal of some sort. They are now being used as 17 music studios. I have asked around, and the build- -- the --19 Mr. Terzian has mentioned that they were used to store 20 documents. Okay. 21 Well; I'm wondering because of the lead that is 22 around there if anything else was stored in there 23 besides documents, and why would there be such a 24 heavy-duty thing for those documents; and that I, once

25 again, request -- I thank Miss Lowman for her assessment

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MS. OLIVA: I'll give him another try.

Mr. Forman, will you have that done by when?

MS. PENDERGRASS: Can we put a date on that?

MR. FORMAN: Yes. The project managers are

MS. PENDERGRASS: So let's put a date on that.

MS. OLIVA: Within a week. How will --?

MS. PENDERGRASS: All right.

MR. BROOKS: Within a week.

MR. FORMAN: Within a week.

MR. FORMAN: By mail.

MS. OLIVA: Next month?

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18 Mr. Forman?

20 there. But we will --

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1 of Building 101, but I would like to demand that the So at this point, there's another opportunity 2 sewer drains in Building 101 be tested. Thank you. 2 for you to make that request in another venue because at MS. PENDERGRASS: So that's a new action item? 3 this point, we're just dealing with the action items. 4 MS. OLIVA: That's --4 And so it's been handled; and then in other forum, we MS. PENDERGRASS: If -- This one has been 5 will bring back up your issues so that we can get it 6 satisfied, and you'd like to add another action item 6 back on the plate. 7 that's requesting a survey of the sewer lines -MS. OLIVA: I would like that. MR. FORMAN: Well --8 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- at this point? 9 MS. OLIVA: Thank you. MS. OLIVA: She -- she answered the action 10 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. We can do that. 11 items with a document that said that she wouldn't do it. All right. Just a reminder to everybody, make 12 However, it was not brought up about the flooding, and 12 sure your cell phones are off, and we do have a quorum. 13 she didn't have a clue that she was on Parcel A --13 I forgot to say that, 14 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okav. 14 Yes, sir. Is this regarding one of the action 15 MS. OLIVA: - at the last month's meeting. 15 items? 16 MS. PENDERGRASS: So as a point of procedure MR. TOMPKINS: The action items that's not 16 17 here, the action item has been satisfied. 17 appearing but I made a request for prior dealing with Now there's a different issue, which is: 18 Parcel D and the issue when they were dealing with 19 You're requesting that the Navy actually review these 19 extraction and doing chemical reaction underground doing 20 sewer lines or test them? 20 the extraction and when we had the permanganate --MS. OLIVA: I demand that they cons- -- they 21 manganese discharge off into -- into "D." I mean, from 22 review --22 "D" it wound up going into the bay. MS. PENDERGRASS: I don't know if "demand" is 23 MR. FORMAN: Right. 24 the right word, but you can certainly -MR. TOMPKINS: On that basis, the Navy was MS. OLIVA: Well --25 supposed to give an explanation. They have not met with Page 29 MS. PENDERGRASS: - make a request. 1 the Technical Committee. I checked with the chair to MS. OLIVA: I can certainly make a request. 2 make sure that I didn't miss a meeting. And this has MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. And request has landed 3 been several months I been asking on this item. 4 in Mr. Forman's lap to determine whether or not that can The reason why is that, one, dealing with the 5 be handled and how that will be handled. 5 radiological studies, if we were in Parcel D doing an MR. FORMAN: You want me to respond now? 6 extraction and that all somehow it winds up getting into MS. OLIVA: Well, you can respond now. But I'm 7 the bay through the sewer lines, knowing the prac---8 a little worried. 8 past practice of the Navy, dumping radioactive material MR. FORMAN: Dueling mikes. 9 down the sewer, where does it say where all of this Georgia, when you read the letter, Laurie 10 radiation is at over a 20-year period of pouring down 11 indicated there her position in the Radiological Affairs 11 the waste? 12 Support office is to make those determinations. And We need to be able to track this, to find it. 13 once she makes that determination, as she indicated in 13 That's why I asked for this study and this explanation. 14 the letter, she's not going to do a survey because she 14 MS. PENDERGRASS: When did you add that as an 15 doesn't believe that there's any reason to do the 15 action item? 16 survey. And she's thoroughly looked at Building 101, 16 MR. TOMPKINS: Three months ago. 17 its functions in the past, and she goes into the other 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: Three months ago --18 details on the elevation differences and so forth on MR. TOMPKINS: Three months. Check the 19 those issues. 19 records. No action. They have not been met --But she's made the determination there is no 20 MS. PENDERGRASS: And was it removed from 21 good science reason to do any surveys in Building 101. 21 the --22 So we're not going to pursue that. 22 MR. TOMPKINS: -- with the Technical Committee. MS. OLIVA: May I --23 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- action items? 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: No. No. This isn't a duel. 24 MR. TOMPKINS: On the basis that --

25 No. And this isn't a debate.

MS. PENDERGRASS: Was it ever added?

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- MR. TOMPKINS: Yes. 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: Because I don't remember it 3 being on there. MR. TOMPKINS: It was several times we -- we --5 you brought it up. Then for sake of time for these 6 meetings, we deferred this over to the technical 7 meeting -- Technical Committee. MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. MR. TOMPKINS: It has not been done, hasn't 10 been acted upon, and it was in light of understanding 11 the geology of the land, the possibilities, and gloom of 12 the radiological studies the risk because --MS. PENDERGRASS: Okav. So were you --? 13 14 MR. ATTENDEE: As we see on one action --MS. PENDERGRASS: So it was an action that was 15 16 moved to the subcommittee level for further discussion 17 and exploration. You're saying that it's never --MR. TOMPKINS: So then --18 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: - happened --MR. TOMPKINS: Never happened. 20 MS. PENDERGRASS: - at that -- the committee 21 22 level. The committee has to make sure that that 23 happens. So --MR. TOMPKINS: But it never -- the Navy had. 24 25 said they would meet. Page 33 1 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. MR. TOMPKINS: It never happened. 2 3 MS. PENDERGRASS: So that was never an action 4 item at this point. MR. TOMPKINS: It was an action item for it to 6 take place. MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 7 MR. TOMPKINS: It didn't happen. 8 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 9 MR. FORMAN: Okay. So --10 MS. PENDERGRASS: I believe you. I just didn't 11 12 have that on my records. MR. FORMAN: I would recommend the appropriate 14 thing to do, then, is for the chair of the subcommittee, 15 Lea, to come and talk to Pat and I during the break if 16 you want to set something up. But honestly, Ray, that was not on my radar 18 screen of something to do. 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 20 MR. FORMAN: I-21 MS. PENDERGRASS: So let's put it --MR. TOMPKINS: It's been --22 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: - on as an --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 1 2 MR. TOMPKINS: It was, but let's do it now. 3 MR. ATTENDEE: There you go, Ray. MS. PENDERGRASS: Let's add it to an -- as an 5 action item for next time --6 MR. ATTENDEE: No problem. MS. PENDERGRASS: -- that says that that --8 that there will be some kind of presentation to the 9 subcommittee on that issue in Parcel D. Does that make 10 sense? 111 MR. MANUEL: No. it doesn't. MR. FORMAN: Ray, could you just do one thing 13 for me so it's on the record here? And I think it is 14 good to formalize it so that you can get it on 15 everybody's radar screen. Can you just briefly state 16 again what you would like? I'm a little -- I'm not 17 quite clear. 18 MR. TOMPKINS: One, I would like the Navy to 19 explain the phenomenon that took place in Parcel B -- D. MS. PENDERGRASS: "D," right. 20 21 MR. TOMPKINS: Correction. "D." 22 MR. CAMPBELL: "C." 23 MS. VETROMILE: I think it was "D," actually. 24 MR. TOMPKINS: Was it "C"? 25 MR. CAMPBELL: "C." Page 35 MR. TOMPKINS: "C." 1 2 . MR. CAMPBELL: "C." MR. TOMPKINS: And trace how did the potassium 4 permanganate on the ground extraction wind up getting 5 into the sewer lines --6 MR. FORMAN: Okav. MR. TOMPKINS: -- and being discharged into the 7 8 bay. 9 MR. FORMAN: Okay. MR. TOMPKINS: Then Part B, like a James Brown 10 11 record, Part B, then using this theory that we come up 12 with a conclusion, explore the possibilities of 13 expansion of radiation exposure to the ground, if it was 14 part -- it was a practice of the Navy to pour radiation 15 waste down the sewer lines to explore the possibility of 16 additional contamination. 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Thank you, 18 Mr. Tompkins. 19 MR. FORMAN: Okay. MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. That's now in 20 21 everybody's scope.

Moving right along. Everybody okay? All

25 attention, I'll quickly go over a number of items that I

MR. FORMAN: Okay. If I could have everybody's

23 right. Let's have some announcements.

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MR. FORMAN: Okay.

MR. TOMPKINS: Let's clean it up and do it now.

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#### 1 have here.

- 2 First of all, many of you may be asking the 3 question, why are we meeting here, and why are we 4 meeting here for the second month in a row?
- Dago Mary's has new ownership; and if you've been around the restaurant, you've seen many changes that have been made by the new owners. The status of those changes and the status of the new ownership have been in question, and the Navy and the City of San To Francisco -- well, SFRA have gotten involved in asking some clarification questions about the new ownership and what the new owners have or have not been doing.
- In addition to that and because of that, we've 14 been in a state of dispute where we are not holding RAB 15 meetings there with -- because there's the new ownership 16 and there's still questions out there.
- Secondly, the new owners have changed their 18 dinner schedule, and now they have dinners -- they serve 19 dinners from Thursday, I believe, through Sunday. 20 Because of that, we can no longer have RAB meetings 21 there on Thursdays.
- 22 So what we will have to consider is couple of 23 different options. One, do we continue to meet here?
- 24 MS. LUTTON: No.
- 25 MR. TISDELL: No.

- 1 MS. PENDERGRASS: Are you --
- 2 MR. FORMAN: Okay.
- 3 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- all --? Are you all --?
- 4 Is the Membership and Bylaws Committee prepared to make 5 a suggestion as a part of their report tonight?
- 6 MR. ATTENDEE: I don't think so.
- 7 MS. RINES: That we had venues that we brought 8 up --
- 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 10 MS. RINES: -- yes.
- 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: What I would suggest, then, 12 if we can, since you made this as an announcement, to
- 13 think about, I mean, and since we have to do something 14 between now and next meeting; is that correct?
- MR. FORMAN: Yes, either that we either do 16 something between now and next meeting, or the default 17 location to come back to is here.
- 18 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Then why don't -- why 19 don't we do this: If you -- if we could think about it 20 and then during your presentation part we kind of vote 21 on something at that point and get something concrete? 22 Can we do that. Melita?
- 23 MS. RINES: Yes.
- 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So we'll put them up 25 and kind of vote on what's feasible?

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- 1 MR. FORMAN: Okay. Two, two, do we find a new 2 meeting location that satisfies a quorum of the RAB 3 members? 'cause there'll always be some sort of --
- 4 MR. TISDELL: Yes.
- 5 MR. FORMAN: -- different opinions.
- 6 Or three, do we change the day of the week the 7 RAB meets in order to --
- 8 MR. TISDELL: No.
- 9 MR. FORMAN: -- meet the new schedule of the 10 owners at Dago Mary's?
- 11 ATTENDEES: No.
- MR. FORMAN: Okay. Well, those -- I just want 13 to outline your three options. What I would recommend 14 you do is get with Mr. Maurice Campbell, your community 15 co-chair, and he can -- he can crystallize your opinions 16 and give us guidance as to what the Navy needs to do 17 here for the future.
- 18 MR. CAMPBELL: Didn't the Membership and Bylaws 19 Committee have some discussions on that also?
- 20 MR. ATTENDEE: Can't hear you.
- MR. FORMAN: Okay. I haven't heard from them. 22 But yeah, I'm sure they did.
- 23 MR. TISDELL: Read --
- 24 MR. FORMAN: Okay.
- 25 MR. TISDELL: -- the minutes.

- 1 MS. RINES: Yes.
- 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Can it prioritize 1, 2 3 and 3?
- 4 MS. RINES: Yes.
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Sounds good. 6 Okay.
- 7 MR. FORMAN: The second item is the next -- the 8 date of the next RAB meeting. If we go by our usual 9 protocol, that would be the fourth Thursday, which is 10 October 28th.
- What I'd like to propose to the RAB What
- 12 I'm requesting from the RAB members is that we move the 13 RAB up a week to Thursday -- it'll still be Thursday,
- 14 but October 21st because there's a number of people who
- 15 can't make the RAB meeting, including Mr. Lanphar, the
- 16 DTSC regulator, if we don't move it, and I -- what I'm
- 17 recommending is that we move it up one week to 18 October 21st.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: What's the pleasure of the 20 Board? Do we have any comment?
- All in favor We need a motion to accept 22 this.
- 23 MR. TOMPKINS: Call the question.
  - MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, please.
- 25 MR. TOMPKINS: I call the question --

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- MS. PENDERGRASS: Oh, okay. 1
- 2 MR. TOMPKINS: -- that someone will put it in 3 for --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. The mo- -- the 5 motion, then, is that we accept a change of our RAB 6 meeting to October 21st next month. Okay. Any second 7 to that?
- MS. RINES: I second it.
- 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- Any discussion about that before we take a 10 11 vote?
- 12 Yes, ma'am.
- 13 MS. FRANKLIN: Because of -- I -- Because many 14 of us have schedules otherwise, and that really puts a 15 hardship upon my schedule, so if I'm not able to make 16 that, I think that I would like to not be penalized for 17 that particular miss. Thank you.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. That's a good 19 point. All right. Any other feelings around that?
- 20 MR. MANUEL: I second what she just said.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. 21
- 22 MR. MANUEL: Yeah.
- 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. So I'll tell you
- 24 what we have to do. Since that's a comment within the 24 25 motion, first we have to vote on the October 21st

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- 1 because that's the motion on the table, and then we can 2 come back and make a motion regarding whether or not 3 that counts as an absence, okay? So anybody all right 4 with that? Okay.
- So we'll call for the question. How many in 6 favor of moving it to the October 21st next month? Say 7 "Aye."
- THE BOARD: Aye.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Raise you're hands so I can 10 hear -- see it. Okay. Those opposed to it? One, two 11 three. One, two, three.
- 12 All abstentions, then?
- 13 So the ayes carry that, so the next month's 14 meeting will be October 21st.
- Now, the motion, as you've stated it, let's --16 I'll repeat that. Do you want to make that notion 17 again?
- MS. FRANKLIN: Yes, because of the RAB members 18 19 preschedule --
- 20 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MS. FRANKLIN: -- I feel that if we are not 21 22 able to attend, that it not be counted against us --
- 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 24 MS. FRANKLIN: -- in case there's an absence.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. So all in

- 1 favor -- I mean, that -- who second that? I'm sorry. 2 Who second that motion?
- MR. MANUEL: I will.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Mr. Manuel second 4 5 that.
- So any discussion around that?
- 7 All right, Bylaws Committee.
- 8 MR. TISDELL: Now, if you make a motion for
- 9 that, you changing the bylaws.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: No, they are not changing the 11 bylaws.
- 12 MR. TISDELL: Why not? Because the bylaws --
- 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Because this is an exception.
- 14 This is not a change of the bylaws. It would still be
- 15 the same. This is an exception because it's changing of 16 the date.
- 17 MR. RAB MEMBER: How many more exceptions --?
- MS. PENDERGRASS: That's allowable. 18
- 19 I'm just asking.
- 20 MR. TISDELL: Okay.
- 21 MS. PENDERGRASS: Any other discussion around 22 that?
- 23 MS. RINES: Wait. One more --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes. Yes, ma'am.
- 25 MS. RINES: Because the date of the meeting was

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- 1 changed under short notices --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: That's right.
- MS. RINES: -- that's what qualifies it as an 4 exception?
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: That's exactly --
- MS. RINES: So for an exception, it doesn't 6
- 7 follow? I don't understand how --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All the meetings are 9 predetermined for the year. They are already 10 predetermined for the year.
- 11 MS. RINES: Got that.
- 12 MS. PENDERGRASS: This one meeting has been --
- 13 MS. RINES: Got that.
- 14 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- changed.
- 15 So they are saying that I don't have chance to 16 change my schedule. So you're saying that that is an 17 exception, and that is an exception. By all accounts, 18 that's an exception. So you're allowed to make 19 exceptions.
- So at this point, unless there's some
- 21 overwhelming grievance to that, we're going to call for 22 the question.
- The question up for motion again -- one more 24 time, the motion is that this particular meeting will 25 not count --

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- 1 MS. RAB MEMBER: 21st.
- 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: against attendance.
- 3 All right. All in favor?
- 4 THE BOARD: Aye.
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Can you raise your hands so I 6 can see them? Okay. Those opposed? Any abstentions to 7 that? Two abstentions. All right. Very good.
- 8 That meeting will probably not be -- sh, sh.
- 9 But, you know, again, we're all adults here. The reason 10 why you're here is more than just to show your face and 11 with the hammer of attendance. The reason why you're
- 12 here is to move along the Shipyard restoration.
- So with that said, we're going to move right 14 along.
- 15 MR. FORMAN: Okay.
- 16 MS. PENDERGRASS: Do you have something else
- 17 with your announcements?
- 18 MR. FORMAN: 1 do.
- There has been a request from at least one RAB member. There's going to be a Residents of Southeast
- 21 Sector -- ROSES is going to have a meeting on December
- 22 2nd. Following the normal protocol, December 2nd would
- 23 be our RAB meeting because as many of you know, we have
- 24 an exception during the November-December time frame.
- 25 We don't meet in November. We meet in the first week of

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- 1 December, which in this case would be December 2nd.
- 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: Right.
- 3 MR. FORMAN: Okay. And that's our final 4 meeting of the year.
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Right.
- 6 MR. FORMAN: Okay. There has been a request 7 from a RAB member that I am now voicing, throwing up to 8 the floor, to change the RAB meeting from December 2nd 9 to December 9th. The Navy has no problem accommodating 10 that. We will switch it to the December 9th if it is 11 the will of the RAB.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Any comments about that?
- 13 Mr. Manuel?
- MR. MANUEL: Well, I make -- I reiterate -15 excuse me. I reiterate the motion that Marie Franklin
  16 made that if no one is able to meet that change of date,
  17 that they don't get penalized also.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: That's not short notice.
- MR. MANUEL: Well, it is if you consider that 20 people have certain times of the year they are out of 21 town; and if you change the date, then it should be 22 relevant anytime you change the date if you going to 23 change the date at all, because that is three months 24 away, and it it is if you going to say it 25 qualifies, if the last vote we made qualified, then this
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- 1 would qualify as well.
- We could put to a v- -- I make a motion that 3 we vote whether or not we include the December change of 4 date as we did --
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Well, first --
- 6 MR. MANUEL: with the last one.
- 7 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- we have yet to decide
- 8 whether or not you're going to -- you want to entertain
- 9 changing the date. I mean, it's from the 2nd to the
- 10 9th, 9th to the 2nd, whatever. And you have one person 11 that's put that forward.
- Does anybody else agree with that and want to 13 do it?
- 14 MR. TISDELL: I second it.
- 15 MS. PENDERGRASS: You want to move the date?
- 16 MR. DACUS: Yes.
- 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: You too, sir?
- 18 MR. DACUS: Yes.
- 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So you -- someone has
- 20 to put a motion forward.
- 21 MS. RINES: I thought they were seconded.
- 22 MS. PENDERGRASS: There's no motion yet.
- 23 MR. MANUEL: Nobody's made the last two.
- 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: There's no motion yet.
- 25 MR. DACUS: Well, due to the fact that I am a
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- 1 member of RAB and I'm also a member of ROSES --
- 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, sir.
- 3 MR. DACUS: and that would be a conflict
- 4 with my attending these both meetings. I can't attend 5 both meetings.
- 6 MS. PENDERGRASS: We understand that, sir.
- 7 MR. DACUS: Okay.
- 8 MS. PENDERGRASS: That was clear.
- 9 MR. DACUS: I make a motion that we change 10 it --
- 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. DACUS: -- from the 2nd to the 9th.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So there's a motion on 14 the floor to change the December RAB meeting from the 15 2nd to the 9th of December.
- 16 MR. ATTENDEE: Okay.
- 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: And there's been a second by 18 Mr. Tisdell.
- 19 Is there a comment from you, Mr. Tompkins?
- 20 MR. TOMPKINS: Yes, there is. Why --? I'm a

25 right there. A fellow board member, a conflict --

- 21 little confused. Why are we changing this one? I 22 understood the technician. Why we asking for the date
- 23 change?24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Because there was the request

MR. TOMPKINS: Okay. MR. ATTENDEE: I'm in favor of change. MS. PENDERGRASS: - with ROSES meeting. 2 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: So there's more people now. 3 MR. ATTENDEE: Conflict --3 One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine. MR. TOMPKINS: Oh, conflict with ROSES meeting? 4 Okay. Nine. All right. We have got the majority. All 5 MR. ATTENDEE: Yes. 5 right. Very good. Has been changed at this point. 6 MR. CAMPBELL: ROSES is also asking the Navy to We are going to move on. Do you have more in 7 be there. 7 your announcements? You're just full of surprises 8 MR. TOMPKINS: Okay. 8 tonight. MR. FORMAN: We don't want the conflict. 9 9 MR. FORMAN: Indeed. Yes. We've been --10 valuable members --10 MS. PENDERGRASS: We need to move on. MS. PENDERGRASS: And it affects more than one 11 MR. FORMAN: We have been speaking of --12 person is why it's being brought to the RAB. There's 12 MR. MANUEL: I forgot about the question I 13 two ROSES members, and they are asking for the RAB -13 raised in this change. MS. PENDERGRASS: I was hoping to just slide 14 mean some of the Navy to come. 14 So that's where the conflict is. It's more 15 right by that. 16 than just one person's schedule. MR. MANUEL: I know that. 16 MS. BUSHNELL: Just -- just as a point, ROSES 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: You just wouldn't let me. 18 has had that -- has been meeting for 15 years on the MR. MANUEL: I got to keep you happy by ---18 19 first Thursday of every month, and it has never varied. 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Woo! I'm just --20 I have commented the last two years that when the RAB 20 MR. MANUEL: -- by reminding. 21 sort of changed it, and it never seemed to be that it MR. TOMPKINS: No, can't move on. 21 22 MR. MANUEL: My motion was --22 was --MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. We've got a 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: A big deal? 23 MS. BUSHNELL: - a big deal, but I knew that I 24 motion on the floor that this was also an exception. So 24 25 couldn't be at both places. But I'm just pointing it 25 therefore, if you don't attend, it will not count Page 49 Page 51 1 out for the third year in a row that you can't --1 against your attendance. You're just making havoc for MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. We got that. 2 the Bylaws and Membership Committee. 2 MS. BUSHNELL: And could we arrange it -- since MR. MANUEL: I just love your --3 4 it doesn't seem to make that big of a difference, ROSES MS. PENDERGRASS: Anyway --4 5 has been meeting for 15 years. It's a well-known MR. MANUEL: - authority so much --5 MS. PENDERGRASS: - who seconded --6 organization in the area, so . . . 6 MR. MANUEL: -- that I just got to --MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. 7 7 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- that motion by Mr. --? 8 MR. ATTENDEE: Okay. MR. TOMPKINS: I'll second it. MS. PENDERGRASS: So we have got that. We've 10 had a motion. We have had discussion about it. I'm 10 MS. PENDERGRASS: All rightie. It's been 11 going to call the question. How many in favor? Please 11 first, second. Anybody want to talk about it? 12 raise your hands. 12 Back there, Miss Rines. MS. RINES: There's the question of whether or MR. HANIF: For what? Changing the date? 13 13 MS. RAB MEMBER: Changing it from --14 not movement of the meeting qualifies as an exception. 14 MS. RINES: - December 2nd to December 9th. MS. PENDERGRASS: We have already cleared up 15 15 16 that question. MS. PENDERGRASS: Those opposed? Those 16 17 abstaining? There's seven saying yes and seven 17 MR. MANUEL: Yeah. 18 abstaining? I love it. Or seven no voters. 18 MS. PENDERGRASS: We have already cleared up 19 that question. That question has been --MR. CAMPBELL: No. I don't believe --19 20 MS. RINES: Okay. 20 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yeah. 21 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- asked and answered. MR. CAMPBELL: Do a recount. 21 22 Any other comments on that? 22 MS. PENDERGRASS: Huh? 23 MR. MANUEL: Overruled. 23 MR. CAMPBELL: Do a recount. MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. All in favor of MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. How many in favor? 24 24 25 what I just said, making this non -- a noncommittee 25 Please raise your hands.

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- Multi-Page™ 1 meeting, raise your hands. One, two, three, four, five, MR. TISDELL: Who? 2 six, seven, eight, nine. All right. 2 MR. MANUEL: Done deal. 3 4 MS. PENDERGRASS: All opposed? Three. Any abstentions? Forget that. One. 5 All right. Very good. The ayes have it. We 7 will now change our schedule accordingly. And I would 8 ask that we put out a notice to make sure that everybody 9 has those two dates on their calendars up and coming. MR. CAMPBELL: Yes. MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay? Thank you. 11 MR. FORMAN: Will do. I'm sure Carolyn will be 13 her usual on the spot. So the next two meetings are October 21st 14 15 followed by December 9th. MS. PENDERGRASS: No. We have a November --17 no, no November. 17 18 MR. CAMPBELL: No November meeting. 18 19 MR. FORMAN: Well, that's our combined 19 20 November-December --20 MS. PENDERGRASS: Right, right. 21 21 22 MR. FORMAN: -- meeting. 22 focus here. 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 24 MR. CAMPBELL: Okay. 25 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Page 53 MR. FORMAN: On to the next thing, and here I 2 just want your attention briefly, and all you need to do 3 is think about this and then if you could get with
  - MR. FORMAN: Pardon? MR. TISDELL: Who? (Simultaneous colloquy.) MR. FORMAN: Okay. And part of that special 6 meeting - you're getting a little ahead of me. Maurice 7 and I talked about this -- is generally -- and again, 8 forward your ideas on this to Mr. Campbell -- is having 9 some sort of potluck where many of us bring in different 10 food and then enjoy that food together. The third component of a special meeting is, 12 you usually have a VIP, slash --MS. PENDERGRASS: Mayor. MR. FORMAN: - mayor, that attends these 15 meetings and gives out --MR. CAMPBELL: Or congressperson. MR. FORMAN: Or C- --MS. PENDERGRASS: That's true --MR. FORMAN: Okay. MS. PENDERGRASS: - or both. MR. FORMAN: All right. Let's get back on RABs, because they are local government with 24 cities, okay -- and I've run these in San Diego, in the 25 city of Tustin in Orange County -- if you try and get
  - 4 Mr. Maurice Campbell, and he will assemble comments and 5 give the Navy guidance.
- We're looking into doing a special meeting for 7 special recognition of the RAB members. Other RABs have 8 these types of special meetings. Generally, you have it 9 on a milestone meeting. And what I mean by that is, RAB 10 meetings are numbered. Now, we haven't been going by 11 numbers here, but other RABs really actually pride 12 themselves on the 50th meeting, the hundredth, the 13 bazillionth meeting.
- So what we're doing is, Carolyn Hunter is going 15 to begin -- she's going to be researching through the 16 archives and go all the way back to Day Zero, meeting 17 No. 1, of the RAB, find out where we are at, and then 18 tie that into having a special RAB meeting. And the 19 specia- --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: You guys don't have enough to 21 do, right?
- MR. FORMAN: Well, no, this is -- actually, 23 this is an appreciation --
- 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okav.
- 25 MR. FORMAN: -- day and --

- 1 the mayor, you -- sometimes he or she shows up. In 2 those other cities, I was able to do that. I don't know 3 that in San Francisco I will be able to do that. But 4 I'll only pursue that if that's the wishes of the RAB.
- So if you have an opinion on that, the time to 6 voice it is to Mr. Campbell, and then we'll get together 7 and we'll see where we're -- what really the makeup of 8 this special meeting is. But I just want to let you 9 know, if you have further ideas for a sort of special 10 milestone appreciation meeting, please forward them to 11 Mr. Campbell --
- 12 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. FORMAN: -- because we are looking on --14 looking at a time of recognition for all of your efforts 15 throughout the years.
- 16 MS. PENDERGRASS: So how many years has it been 17 going on?
- 18 MR. FORMAN: Since, I believe, 1994.
- 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Wow.
- MR. FORMAN: So -- okay. And then my final 21 action item -- and it's really directed towards
- 22 Mr. Tisdell if you could just meet with me during the 23 break, I just want to talk to you about booing the BEC
- 24 and showing unnecessary roughness to the BEC. So I'd 25 like to talk to you about that during the break.

- MR. TISDELL: Boo.
- 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. We're just terribly 3 off schedule, so shall we zip along?
- MR. CAMPBELL: Oh, yes, we'll zip along. But 5 there are a couple of things. In a couple of the 6 subcommittee meetings, there've been some concerns.
- The City has a plan for community benefits, and 8 it just doesn't seem to fit with the Navy's outline for 9 the usage of on Parcel A and B; and as we know, the 10 parcel boundaries have changed and some of the toxics in 11 some of the areas. The Navy looks at certain areas as 12 open space, and we have seen maps from Redevelopment 13 that look otherwise.
- So we'd like to have somebody from the City and 15 Redevelopment address this body so we can get 16 clarification because we are the people that's 17 responsible for the restoration.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okav. 18
- MS. BROWNELL: I will -- I'll take that on.
- 20 I'll -- I mean, I'll find somebody who can get 21 clarification.
- 22 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So are we going to put 22 23 that on as an action item --
- MR. CAMPBELL: Yes. 24
- 25 MS. PENDERGRASS: - Mr. Campbell?

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- MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. So we've added an 3 action item to have a --
- MR. CAMPBELL: Presentation --
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- a presentation.
- MR. CAMPBELL: -- by the City of San Francisco 7 or Redevelopment or a combination thereof of a 8 clarification of the usage, the open space areas, and 9 how it coordinates with the Navy's plans so we can take 10 the ambiguity out of it.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 11
- MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you. 12
- 13 14 will handle coordinating --
- 15 MR. CAMPBELL: Right.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: -- that. 16
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Now, that wasn't voted on or 18 anything like that. So there's no discussion around 19 that. I mean, is there any discussion around that?
- 20 MR. MANUEL: Yes.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, sir, 21
- 22 MR. MANUEL: Is the fact that -- is the fact 23 that there is a predetermined intended use, whether it's 24 industrial or housing or whatever, is the fact that 25 there's a predetermined use in certain parcels --

- 1 doesn't that kind of preclude what the Redevelopment 2 Agency, which would be the lead agency -?
- Once the Navy releases the property to the City 4 of San Francisco, the Redevelopment Agency's going to 5 have jurisdiction and authority as to whether there's 6 any open space or how much or whatever. So isn't it 7 kind of a moot point?
- MR. CAMPBELL: No, it's not a moot point, and 9 let me be specific. There's a area of -- called 10 community benefits. There's 6 acres of community 11 benefits: 4 1/2 acres are in Parcel B. and 1 1/2 acres 12 are in Parcel A.
- The area they are looking at in Parcel B by the 14 Navy is considered open space. It's to be turned down 15 by the Federal Facilities Agreement schedule 2007. But 16 we know that schedule's going to change.
- So we're trying to define and get a clear 18 picture for the community what is a realistic time 19 frame, what is a realistic usage of this land, because 20 it equates to dollars for the community, but it also 21 drives the cleanup areas for the community.
- MR. MANUEL: Okay, but is it -- isn't it 23 true -- and this is the last point I'll make, and I'll 24 shut up before my girlfriend here slaps me around.
  - Isn't it -- isn't it true, though, that the

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- 1 Navy, once they relinquish this property, they would 2 have a responsibility, even a liability, if they 3 forcibly establish the use of it once they released it?
- They can't just sit here and just dictate to 5 the City and County of San Francisco what they are going 6 to do with the property once the Navy cleans it up, 7 which is their main responsibility. How are they going 8 to then thereon say you can only use it for this, 9 and --? Because that would really bring on liability to 10 the Navy that they ordinarily wouldn't have.
- MR. FORMAN: Good question, J. R. In a 11 12 nutshell so that we can move on, what the redevelopment MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. And Miss Brownell 13 plan does is show you kind of only by concept what the 14 City wants to do. And you're right, the Navy doesn't 15 force. Once we clean up and convey, we've cleaned up 16 and we've conveyed.
  - However, when you convey to make sure that the 18 appropriate future use is tailored to the way we cleaned 19 it up --
  - 20 MR. CAMPBELL: Synchronized.
  - 21 MR. FORMAN: - there's -- yes, there's things 22 called land-use controls that pass with the property.
  - And the land-use controls that are imbedded in 24 the deed, not in an -- not just an environmental 25 document, but in this deed, once it's imbedded in the

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- 1 deed, it actually does direct what -- and kind of limits 2 in some ways what the future use of the property is.
- MR. MANUEL: And I understand that. But that 4 has some variables that the City and County will have 5 some room to operate within.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: But they are working that 7 through with --
- MR. MANUEL: And it's not from the Navy. This 9 is federal law. And what he's suggesting is that this 10 is going to come from the Navy. And what you're saying 11 is that the federal law and the means in which the 12 property is to be transferred will establish that. And 13 that's the point I'm making.
- MR. FORMAN: Okay. Okay. 14
- MS. PENDERGRASS: So maybe there needs to be a 16 little bit more education about that understanding about 17 that, and that will come from what you're talking about 17 18 that discussion, correct?
- MR. CAMPBELL: Yes, because what the community 19 20 understands, what the RAB understands, what the City 21 understands, what Redevelopment understands seems to be 22 kind of gray --
- 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: Right.
- MR. CAMPBELL: -- right at this point. Thank 24 25 you.

2 a presentation that's supposed to last 20 minutes. That 3 person has exactly ten minutes. Who can do -- who's 4 doing this presentation? Can you do it in ten minutes? 5

Now, next on the agenda we're supposed to have

- 6 DR. JOSSELYN: Absolutely.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Because really, you don't 8 have ten minutes, but I'm squeezing it out.
- MR. FORMAN: Just so you know, sir, the 10 limiting factor is, we do need to give her a break, and 11 we're coming right up on 7 o'clock, so . . .
- MS. PENDERGRASS: So --
- 13 DR. JOSSELYN: Very good.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Yeah. So you'd have to stop 14 15 at five minutes after 7:00.
- You want to take a break now?
- THE REPORTER: I can take it now.
  - MR. FORMAN: Yeah.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Is that all right?
- 20 THE REPORTER: Yeah.
- 21 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Let's -- okay.
- Let's take a break, and then we'll come back at 22
- 23 ten minutes after -- five minutes after 7:00.
- 24 And you still only have ten minutes.
- 25 (Recess 6:58 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.)

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- MS. PENDERGRASS: So a presentation about that 2 sounds perfect. And do you have an idea of when that's 3 going to happen? Mr. Campbell, do you know when that's 4 going to happen, the requested presentation?
- MR. CAMPBELL: Well, Amy would have to 6 answer --
- MS. BROWNELL: I'll have to see about that. 7
- MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you. 8
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 9
- MR. CAMPBELL: Right. 10
- 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: I mean, is there a target 12 date, like January meeting or something like that?
- MR. CAMPBELL: We hope by the December meeting.
- 14 The December 9th meeting would be a --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Because it sounds like that 16 discussion might take up a whole meeting and preclude us 17 having nothing --
- MR. CAMPBELL: No. I think maps and overlays 19 and documentation could be done rapidly.
- 20 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you. 21
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Real good. 22
- 23 Mr. Campbell, are you finished?
- 24 MR. CAMPBELL: I am.
- 25 MS. PENDERGRASS: All rightie.

- MS. PENDERGRASS: Can we bring the meeting back . 2 to order, please?
- Michael, are you ready?
- DR. JOSSELYN: I'm ready. 4
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All rightie. Just continue 5
- 6 on. They'll either catch up, get on with it, or 7 whatever.
- DR. JOSSELYN: Here we go.
- 9 MS. LUTTON: Excuse me.
- MR. DICKSON: Did you get that "Excuse me"? 10
- 11 THE REPORTER: I did.
- DR. JOSSELYN: Hi. I'm Mike Josselyn, and I'm
- 13 here representing the State Parks, California State
- 14 Parks Foundation. And I'm going to speak briefly this
- 15 evening about a piece of property that's adjoining
- 16 Hunters Point, and it's over here, says "non-Navy
- 17 property." It's owned by the State of California, and
- 18 it's part of the Candlestick Park recreation area.
- 19 Next one.
- And at Candlestick Park, they have developed a 21 general plan for the park, and part of that general plan 22 is for the development of recreational activities but 23 also an area for restoration and nature study.
- 24 Next.

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25 California State Parks Foundation is a

- 1 nonprofit group. They actually are funding this work 2 for the California State Parks. So it's State Parks 3 property. The funds come from the State Parks 4 Foundation.
- And the restoration design team, I'm with the firm Wetlands Research Associates, and here's the group of other firms working on this project.
- 8 Next.
- 9 MS. LUTTON: Wait. You said you're with 10 Wetlands --
- DR. JOSSELYN: I'm with Wetlands Research 12 Associates, consultant.
- 13 Next.
- The property -- here's the area E on Hunters 15 Point. Here's Yosemite Canal, or Slough, and here's the 16 boundary of our project area. Of course, Cal--- the 17 State Parks extends all the way along the shoreline up 18 into Highway 101, Bayshore Freeway.
- 19 Next.
- As I mentioned, in 1987 State Parks had a 21 general plan in which they identified this particular 22 area for the restoration of wetland habitat.
- 23 Next.
- And that area again, here's where the channel 25 is. And this was the design that was proposed within

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- I the general plan, and this was reviewed by the local 2 community, and it's something then that is being 3 developed now further.
- 4 So next.
- 5 So the goals for this are to provide primarily 6 increased biological habitat diversity through creation 7 of wetlands, restoration of native vegetation and 8 special status species. If some of you have been to 9 Heron's Head Point [sic], that's the kind of project 10 that we're envisioning here, although it will be a much 11 larger project. They will have public access and 12 increasing the opportunities for both education and for 13 passive recreation.
- 14 Next.
- Of course, back in the days of 1850s, all of 16 this area that is now Candlestick Park was part of San 17 Francisco Bay.
- 18 Next.
- Today it's been filled with a variety of 20 materials, but there still is a small wetland right 21 there at the channel that acts as kind of a template for 22 us.
- Next.
- And this is, of course, looking out towards the 25 bay, Candlestick Point, and the mud flats that remain

- 1 around that area. Our project will lower this land 2 around either side to make a much larger wetland.
- 3 Next.
- And I just put in these photos to show the changes since 1935. '48, again, here's the slough. Here's the slough here, and fill has been gradually going out.
- 8 Next.
- 9 And here's the slough. Used to be the bay back 10 here. Fill and development has occurred.
- So our project really is to try to recreate 12 that, if you can imagine then where the wetlands were, 13 to recreate that scenario again at that site.
- 14 Next.
- And here's the design, the conceptual design that we've been working with. And again, here's the 17 historic boundary here. We are trying to open that bay 18 area up again. This would be open water, mud flat areas 19 at low tides. Lots of shore birds would come in and use 20 this area. The fill that exists here now would be cut 21 back, tidal wetland restoration through here. This area 22 would be left as an island and, again, mud flats and 23 tidal wetland through here.
- And then the fill that's taken out from here 25 would be placed in an area that would be part of a

1 passive recreational park, turf area, and trail. The

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- 2 Bay Trail would continue around the perimeter of this 3 area.
- 4 Next.
- So we'd end up with 34 acres of tidal and 6 upland habitat that would be restored as open space and 7 trails. We are going to be doing trash and debris 8 cleanup. And also, the soils are being tested, and 9 those soils that are contaminated and cannot be 10 remediated on site will be taken off site. We will have 11 a nesting island and trail access and an educational 12 center.
- 13 Next.
- Of course, this gives you an idea of where the
  15 project sits within the Bay Trail; and of course,
  16 eventually the Bay Trail would continue around Hunters
  17 Point and connect in to provide a -- an opportunity for
  18 people to make the entire perimeter.
- 19 Next.
- So where we are in 2002, a feasibility study 21 was completed. We've had community meetings and 22 engineering studies underway, but we're just now 23 completing the contaminant testing. That data has been 24 sent to the regional board. I'll talk about that in a 25 moment.

- And we are working on refining the design so we 2 can submit permits and all of the CEQA documentation so 3 that in 2005 do all of the final permitting so that we 4 can initiate the project and complete it in 2006, 2007.
- Next.
- We did a lot of engineering studies. Time,
  I'll skip that one. We also have been soil testing for
  chemicals. We have done a Phase I study. We found
  petroleum hydrocarbons, PCBs, heavy metals potentially
  contaminants that we have to deal with.
- We have -- subsequently have done more detailed 12 studies in areas of lead, nickel and hydrocarbon areas 13 that will have to be removed and treated on site or 14 removed off the site.
- 15 So this Stage II sampling is just being 16 completed now. We are working with the regional board 17 to get to the standards that would be acceptable.
- 8 Next.
- For our CEQA compliance, we will do -- we have 20 done the initial study. We are now in the process of 21 preparing a mitigated neg. dec. Obviously, we will need 22 other permits from federal and state agencies to 23 complete the project.
- 24 Next.
- 25 So from the standpoint of what we have here

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- 1 today and what we want to create, again, is to provide 2 an expanded wetland habitat, clean up this area, and to 3 connect into Hunters Point and the Area E eventually to 4 continue the shoreline trail and other activities.
- 5 Next.
- And some ideas of what you might think of what this area would look like in the future, think of Crissy Field with open water areas and a tidal inlet and Heron's Head marsh as you walk out on the trail and you see the wetlands along through there.
- So that's our vision, and that's what we'd like 12 to achieve. So with that, any questions? And I'm done.
- 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Good job. Good job. Thank 14 you.
- 15 (Applause)
- 16 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Yes, ma'am, Miss 17 Lutton.
- 18 MS. LUTTON: I would like know -- this is a 19 good picture too -- what -- what's there right now that 20 you're going to remove?
- The fill that's there, you going to remove the 22 soil to make the water spread out. What actually is 23 there? Just --? You know, is it parking lots or what?
- DR. JOSSELYN: Right now all of this area is 25 vacant. It's vegetated soil with weeds and that sort of

- 1 thing. There are some buildings here that State Parks 2 rents. They've now told people they have to move from 3 those buildings, and those will all be removed.
- 4 So this area will be excavated out. These 5 buildings will be removed. The parking lot there will 6 be removed.
- 7 There is a -- The Griffith Street pump station 8 is here. They have an overflow and that still remains. 9 Unfortunately, that will be there until they can solve 10 that problem.
- 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: So whose responsibility is it 12 to clean it -- to keep it cleaned up, I mean, once it's 13 all cleaned up?
- DR. JOSSELYN: Good question. California State 15 Parks Foundation has been raising money for this 16 project, and they will fund an endowment, and California 17 State Parks will continue to maintain it. They'll have 18 a ranger that's funded by that endowment.
- 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 20 Any other questions?
- 21 Yes. sir.
- 22 MR. HANIF: Who will actually do the cleanup?
- 23 DR. JOSSELYN: The --
- 24 MR. HANIF: Thanks.
- DR. JOSSELYN: That would be contracted out by
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1 State Parks. So that hasn't been determined yet.

- MR. HANIF: One more question on that.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Just shout it out.
- 4 MR. HANIF: How can we ensure that local people 5 are able to work on the actual cleanup in and of itself?
- 6 DR. JOSSELYN: That's a very good question.
- 7 Right now we have involved local firms from the Bayview 8 point for doing all of the drilling and the testing. Of 9 course, we've had a laboratory that has done -- in 10 Oakland that's done the analysis.
- But there have been local contractors that have leave doing the work. The foundation, which would be letting out the bids, has made that a part -- a letting out that local firms be involved.
- 15 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. All right. Well, 16 thank you very much.
- DR. JOSSELYN: Okay. Thank you. I appreciate 18 the opportunity to be here.
- 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Oh, all rightie, then.
- 20 Mr. Forman?
- 21 MR. FORMAN: Yes.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: You have a metal reef and a metal slide area characterization update?
- MR. FORMAN: Yes. Mr. Pat Brooks, the Navy 25 RPM, is going to be --

- MS. PENDERGRASS: Here you go.
- MR. BROOKS: Okay. I want to talk tonight a 3 little bit about - Can everybody hear me without the 4 mike, or do I need the mike?
- MS. VETROMILE: Should use the mike.
- 6 MR. TOMPKINS: Mike.
- 7 ATTENDEE: You do need the mike.
- 8 MR. TOMPKINS: Mike.
- 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: And you have 14 --
- 10 MR. BROOKS: Six minutes?
- 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: Fourteen minutes.
- 12 MR. BROOKS: All right. We want to talk a 13 little bit more about the cleanup effort that we have 14 been doing along the shoreline. We have got a couple 15 presentations here tonight. This one's an update on our 15 shows us the results of our geophysical survey, and this 16 site characterization of the metal debris reef and the 17 metal slag area. These two areas are scheduled to be 18 cleaned up in the spring of next year.
- 19 So what are our objectives? Our objectives are 20 to characterize the extent of these two areas, both the 21 metal slag and the metal debris area, figure out how 22 deep they are, figure out what their area is, test for 23 chemicals in the sediment that's beneath this slag and 24 debris, and estimate the volume of material that's going 24 25 to have to be removed and requires disposal. Of course,

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1 this is where most of the cost comes in.

- And that all helps us determine the type and 3 placement of the silt curtain, or sediment barrier, 4 because we'll be doing work in the water. And so we 5 will make sure to keep the contaminants in one spot.
- Okav. Next slide. 6
- This is the stuff we've done so far. We've --8 We finished our work plan, and we mobilized into the 9 field, and we started our fieldwork. We've done some 10 survey work, so we have the maps of the land surface and 11 the bay surface. We have done some geophysical work 11 12 that helps us identify where the metal stuff is.
- Out on the metal debris reef, there's just a 14 lot of waste cables and different kinds of metal. Slag 15 is kind of a waste product of the smelting process. 16 It's also got a lot of metal in it. So we use those 17 methods to figure out where the stuff is.
- And then we use coring and drilling to help 19 refine our understanding, and all this time we do 20 biological monitoring to make sure that we don't disturb 21 any sensitive habitats.
- 22 All right. Next.
- So this is our fieldwork. Just to reiterate, 24 we've done the maps of the bay and the land surface. We 25 have done these geophysical surveys. So we have a

1 pretty good idea of the extent of the slag and debris. 2 We've used our borings to further refine that 3 characterization, 10 offshore and 33 onshore.

- And we also did some downhole geophysical test 5 to help determine the vertical extent of the slag 6 because sometimes during this coring, you pulverize 7 things up so bad, it's hard to tell if it's just debris 8 or if it's soil.
- Okay. Next.
- Now, these are the areas. Michael's area is 10 11 more up in are- - this spot here. Here's our metal 12 slag area, and this is the metal reef area. All of it's 13 on Parcel E.
- All right. This colorful map here, it just 16 solid line is what we originally thought the extent of 17 the waste was; and then once we got finished with our 18 geophysical surveys and our borings, the area grew to be 19 represented along that dashed line.
- So you can see that it's a little bit bigger 21 than we thought it was over in the metal slag. And 22 again, slag, that's the waste product of a smelting 23 operation.
- Okay. The next one.
- 25 So original area, these borings here, if you

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- 1 can see the colors from where you're sitting, the red 2 represents a metal slag, and then the green is just a 3 trace of slag, and the yellow is more of the -- your 4 native materials.
- So we got a pretty good understanding of the 6 aerial extent of it and how thick it is so we can 7 estimate how much it's going to cost us to get rid of 8 it. All this work here is done onshore, so we don't 9 need a silt curtain.
- 10 Okay. Next.
- Metal debris reef, kind of a different story. 12 And since it is underwater, when we finish with our 13 geophysical work, our initial line -- and the line that 14 we have now, our dashed line -- it increased in size by 15 almost two times. So it's quite a lot larger than we 16 thought it was. Your pink color and your red color, 17 that represents the metal stuff.
- Used a couple different surveys. One of them's 19 called a magnetometer, and that just is able to identify 20 stuff as magnetic properties, like iron. And then we 21 used another one that helps identify any kind of metal, 22 whether it's magnetic or not, up here onshore. So we 23 got a pretty good idea with that.
- 24 We went ahead and did some borings.
- 25 So next slide on that one.

- And you can see that we got -- here in the 2 yellow, you can see we got a pretty good idea of where 3 it isn't on the outside, and then these are thicknesses 4 in red and green where you have pretty much solid metal 5 and then traces. So we get a pretty good idea of the 6 thickness of it; and the aerial extent of it, again, 7 about twice as big as we thought it was.
- 8 Just some pictures here of our offshore coring 9 where we're collecting those samples, the boat we used; 10 and then our workers are over here analyzing the core 11 samples.
- 12 Next.
- The onshore drilling, kind of same thing, 14 except for tide does come in, and what was onshore is 15 now offshore.
- 16 Next.
- 17 Continuous biological monitoring, so we're 18 making sure that when we do take a drilling rig out 19 there, we're not disturbing any kind of sensitive 20 habitats in the transportation of that drill rig.
- And then we see a fellow here who is doing the 22 radiological monitoring on all the cores, and we took -- 23 we did the field screening, and then we also took 24 samples and sent them to the laboratory looking for 25 radioisotopes, 'cause these are both -- just to remind

2 August, October, we're just continuing looking at this 3 data, which is just coming in. It's going to help us 4 decide especially how we're going to do our sediment 5 barrier on the metal reef and how much stuff we plan to 6 take out.

7 We are working on our work plan which will come

This is our schedule, and here we are now from

We are working on our work plan which will come 8 out and probably get a chance to present that to the 9 RAB.

Our fieldwork, it's not going to take too long.
11 Mobilize here in April. Get started in April. And then
12 we need to finish by June, and the reason we need to
13 finish by June is, there's the California steelhead that
14 also inhabits the bay, and there's a window there that
15 we -- where we can do work in the bay and then a window
16 where we don't want to disturb this fish, which is a
17 migratory fish.

18 So this is the time where we -- you know, 19 post June we don't want to be doing work. We want to be 20 finished.

- 21 I'm done.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Let's start with Miss Lutton, go there, there, okay, and back to.
- 24 All right. Miss Lutton?
- 25 MS. LUTTON: The slides, Pat, I -- I became

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1 you, this is a radiological removal action 'cause we had 2 seen some higher levels in both these areas.

- 3 Okay. Next slide.
- Picture of the downhole geophysical work. This was pretty valuable because of the disturbance that the coring machine does to the sediments as the actual -- the probe is being pushed into the ground. So here you can see they're checking it with this instrument that measures electrical conductivity or induction of current.
- 11 Next slide.
- These are our conclusions. We didn't have any radiological activity above background detected in any 14 of the borings, and that was borne out also in the 15 laboratory samples.
- Our initial chemistry data shows us that we 17 have a number of different kinds of chemicals, and 18 really we've only been out of the field now for about 19 ten days, so I can't really report on the levels, but we 20 have a big variety of semivolatile organic compounds, 21 pesticides, metals and PCBs. So we have that, and we 22 are continuing our evaluation.
- And the vertical distribution, looks like it's
  And the vertical distribution and looks like it

- 1 curious about the workers. I'd like to know how many 2 people are working on this; and are they all, like, 3 scientists?
- And do you have any, like, helpers, that kind 5 of thing, just your work force in doing a project like 6 this?
- 7 MR. BROOKS: In the characterization phase -- 8 in fact, all the phases -- I'm not really sure. But the 9 prime contractor is Tetra Tech Foster Wheeler.
- I know Chris can probably speak for the number 11 of employees that they have from YCD probably better 12 than I can. But I know they're one of our better 13 contractors of being proactive in using community 14 members.
- 15 MS. LUTTON: Thank you.
- 16 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, ma'am.
- 17 MS. OLIVA: Thank you.
- 18 Your conclusion states: "No radiological
  19 activity above background detected in any borings." In
  20 last month's meeting, Miss Lowman, if I'm correct,
  21 definitely said that there was radioactivity on the
  22 metal reef.
- 23 MR. BROOKS: True.
  - MS. OLIVA: Okay.
- MR. BROOKS: And that's why we're going out

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- 1 there. It's just we didn't encounter it in the borings.
- 2 MS. OLIVA: So -- okay. So you're going to go 3 out there again and -- and is this other --
- 4 MR. BROOKS: Well --
- 5 MS. OLIVA: water? 'cause she had photos.
- 6 MR. BROOKS: The metal reef is partially
  7 submerged by water. The metal slag area is not. We
  8 have some test results that show us that there are some
  9 of those radio -- probably radioluminescent devices,
  10 your radon or radium dials and such as that, not in
  11 great concentrations.
- So it's not that surprising that with just 13 33 points that we didn't pick up on elevated activity. 14 But we know there is elevated activity out there, and 15 that's why we're committed to doing this removal.
- MS. OLIVA: Maybe you should confer with Miss 17 Lowman and her studies on the HRA to find out what her 18 determination is on this.
- MR. BROOKS: We've -- of course we do. 20 Every -- All the radiological removal actions are 21 coordinated through Miss Lowman and RASO.
- 22 MS. OLIVA: Will you give a report on that 23 your findings after the fact?
- MR. BROOKS: Our findings after the removal 25 action?

- MS. PENDERGRASS: Can you say that again?
- MR. HANIF: This is subconned out, in my understanding, from Foster Wheeler to New World Technology?
- 5 MR. BROOKS: New World Technology does work on 6 it. We have three radiological contractors; and Foster
- 7 Wheeler's the prime, and then we have --
- 8 MR. HANIF: Right.
- 9 MR. BROOKS: -- New World's one of the 10 subcontractors.
- MR. HANIF: My question, then, is: How do I 12 get people who are radiologically -- who are rad-worker 13 trained out there, then?
- 14 MR. BROOKS: There --
- MR. HANIF: Because Foster Wheeler -- I'm mean, 16 not Foster Wheeler. I'm talking about New World Tech 17 and MKM?
- 18 MR. BROOKS: MKM.
- 19 MR. HANIF: Huh-uh.
- MR. BROOKS: Well, you know Jerry Slattery.

  21 Jerry Slattery, he's the project manager out here. He's

  22 definitely the go-to guy at Foster Wheeler who is in --
- 23 who's in charge of both subcontractors because he's the
- 24 head of the prime. So yeah, talk to Jerry.
  MS. ASHER: So hi there. I wasn't here last
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- 1 MS. OLIVA: No. After -- Of the radioactivity 2 that you will find outside of the borings.
- 3 MR. BROOKS: Oh, certainly, yeah.
- 4 MS. OLIVA: Thank you.
- 5 MR. BROOKS: Okay. Clif.
- 6 MR. C. SMITH: Pat, I just wanted to ask if you 7 had any idea of what constitutes that metal debris.
- 8 MR. BROOKS: Yeah. The metal debris, it's a 9 lot of different stuff, and I tried really hard to find 10 an aerial photo I have of some waste material that is -- 11 like if we --
- Can everybody see this point over here on the 13 map?
- 14 Sorry, Maurice.
- This is where the metal reef is, and they used 16 to -- it appears that they used to burn waste over there 17 and then push it into the bay. And there's a lot of 18 metal material over there. I've seen engine blocks, 19 lots of cable, other stuff that's just hard -- nuts and 20 bolts, I mean, like, big shipyard nuts and bolts, stuff 21 like that.
- 22 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 23 MR. HANIF: I had a question. My
- 24 understanding, I think this is subconned out actually by 24 25 Foster Wheeler to New World Tech. 25
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- 1 month, unfortunately.
- 2 MR. BROOKS: I wasn't either, but . . .
- 3 MS. ASHER: But why is this an emergency 4 removal action?
- 5 MR. BROOKS: Oh, it's not a --
- 6 MS. ASHER: It's not?
- 7 MR. BROOKS: emergency removal action.
- MS. ASHER: It's not?
- 9 MR. BROOKS: No.
- 10 MS. ASHER: What --? It's just a regular 11 cleanup?
- MR. BROOKS: It's a -- we call it a
- 13 time-critical removal action.
- MS. ASHER: Okay. It's a ti--- and why is 15 that?
- 16 MR. BROOKS: All of the radiological cleanups 17 on Hunters Point Shipyard are being done under the 18 basewide radiological removal action memo, and that's a 19 time-critical removal action.
- MS. ASHER: So all the radiological work is 21 being ha- -- I remember we talked about that --
- 22 MR. BROOKS: Yeah.
- 23 MS. ASHER: before.
  - 4 MR. BROOKS: Uh-huh.
- MS. ASHER: Uh-huh.

- MR. BROOKS: So --1 MS. ASHER: And that -- and that -- and that 2 3 is --? So it's not -- there's not as much community 4 discussion about the procedures; is that correct? MR. BROOKS: Well, the community --6 MS. ASHER: Is that one of the character--MR. BROOKS: Any community --7 MS. ASHER: -- istics of this? MR. BROOKS: No. MS. ASHER: Oh. That was my understanding 11 after sitting here for years listening to this kind of 12 discussion. You don't need to answer my question. I 13 just said that rhetorically. Thank you. MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Thank you. Over here, 15 and then Mr. Tompkins will be our last question. MR. DICKSON: Tom, he's last, right? MS. PENDERGRASS: Yeah. 17 MR. DICKSON: Right now? 18 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: I think you're the last one. MR. TOMPKINS: Okay. Thank you. 20 21 MS. PENDERGRASS: Is there anyone else who 22 wants --MR. TOMPKINS: I have a question back to --23 MS. PENDERGRASS: Oh, I'm sorry. 24 25 MR. TOMPKINS: -- Chris. Page 85 In terms of the employment and classification, 2 because especially after viewing Third Street light rail 3 project what I call disgraceful aspects, I've only seen 4 African-Americans holding flags and not on the technical 5 end of it. Are we --? Has that been --? Has that
  - MR. HANIF: I'm waiting for my turn. 2 MR. BROOKS: Are you -- are --? Was the 3 4 question to me --MS. PENDERGRASS: Are you going to address the 6 question? MR. HANIF: Yes. MS. PENDERGRASS: Oh, I'm sorry. Go right 8 9 ahead. MR. TOMPKINS: If both of you can answer, how 10 11 is this different from the past? MR. BROOKS: Chris is - I mean, Chris is the 13 man on this one. 14 MR. FORMAN: We are making progress. MR. HANIF: That will be yes and no. 15 MR. TOMPKINS: Break it down. 16 MR. HANIF: The yes is that -- for specific 17 18 individuals. Of course, there are things to be taken 19 into consideration, work ethic, things like that --MR. TOMPKINS: Sure. MR. HANIF: - done, and that's with any job. 21 22 There also has to do with --23 MR. FORMAN: Career. MR. HANIF: - exactly what you're asking, is 24 25 people being supported -- if you will, groomed -- given Page 87

MR. TOMPKINS: Okav.

- 7 changed? Because in the last previous history with the 8 Navy, I've seen a couple people of color more so for 9 dressing.
- Are the people who are being employed now in 11 these projects, is there a career a lead to them, or are 12 they just color dressing to meet the quotas, or is there 13 a career in a long-term development? Because part of my 14 passion is, who's coming behind me?
- And do you see it as being with YCD and 16 providing them with qualified labor? Are they making 17 commitments in terms of bringing them in a process for 18 careers, or are they there just for short-term duration?
- 19 MR. HANIF: Can I answer that?
- MR. BROOKS: I hope so. 20
- 21 MR. DICKSON: Answer it?
- MR. BROOKS: Yeah, Chris. 22
- 23 MR. TOMPKINS: Chris? I was addressing Chris. 24 Okay.
- MR. HANIF: I know. I'm just --

1 that they have the knowledge and skills entering, and 2 some are definitely not. Some I think in some cases 3 have been window dressing, and some definitely have not.

- There's actually a issue on the table. There's 5 a issue on the table that I spoke with Maurice about 6 that I'll speak about later that specifically has to do 7 with Kleinfelder [phonetic] and the specific offer that 8 was mentioned and made and has been made public. But I 9 haven't -- the people that I've talked to have not heard 10 anything from Kleinfelder regarding the particular offer 11 that's been made public.
- And Mark actually -- Mark Gelsinger had sent 13 myself and Maurice Campbell an E-mail regarding that, 14 and I'm glad you asked that 'cause it actually --
- 15 MR. BROOKS: Was that --
  - MR. HANIF: lays a -
- 17 MR. BROOKS: Was that recently?
- 18 MR. HANIF: Oh, yeah. Today.
- 19 MR. TOMPKINS: How many people you talking that 20 would qualify --?
- MR. HANIF: Well, see, Foster Wheeler initially 22 started with about -- they actually ramped all the way 23 up to about 10 or 11 people specifically from the 24 community from YCD. They scaled down. Couple of people 25 went to different jobs, and they scaled back up. Right

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- I now they have three people, three.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Three. 2
- 3 MR. TOMPKINS: Okav.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Thank you, Chris. 4
- MR. TOMPKINS: We need the names --5
- 6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Did you want to address --?
- MR. HANIF: Can I say one thing, though? CDM 8 at one point has five every time they are out here, and 9 they ramp all the way up to ten. But they are only out 10 here quarterly, so I did want to give them a little too.
- 11 MR. TOMPKINS: Give those. Give them --
- 12 MR. BROOKS: And that's actually -- CDM is the 13 prime contractor, and Kleinfelder is the person who 14 arranges for the YCD folks.
- MR. HANIF: Foster Wheeler does well sometimes. 16 I just would like to see them help groom people for 17 something bigger than just . . .
- MR. TOMPKINS: Okay.
- 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Mr. Campbell, did you want to 20 address that really quickly, or was that finished?
- MR. CAMPBELL: Yeah, just briefly.
- We are going to get into the Economic meeting. 23 It's going to be on the 12th, and what we could do is 24 have a request with Chris there and have some of these 25 contractors and subcontractors at that meeting so we can

- MR. BROOKS: Yeah, that's a good question, and 2 I should have brought this up.
- One of the things that we did that I didn't 4 really say we did was do a walkover first. And so 5 there's some metallic objects that are going to be 6 picked up by the survey that are not slag. You know, 7 there's going to be concrete and rebar and things like 8 that. Those are not the focus of the removal action. 9 The focus of the removal action is this metal slag.
- MS. LUTTON: So what color is the concrete? 10
- 11 MR. BROOKS: It would be --
- 12 MS. LUTTON: Is that violet?
- 13 MR. BROOKS: It would be the same. If it's a 14 metal, it's going to look like metal with geophysics. 15 Geophysics is not going to tell you this is the slag. 16 this is the bolt, this is some wire,
- 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 18 MR. BROOKS: So we had to rely on visual 19 observation in the cores and on the surface.
- And the thing is too, people have to remember 21 that this is our initial idea. It gives us an idea of 22 how much waste we're going to be disposing of, how much 23 it's going to cost. But in the end, we'll be out there 24 with excavators. And when you're excavating a large 25 excavation like this, then you can really trace it out a

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- 1 have some discussions.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 2
- MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you. 3
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Lea, I'm sorry, I didn't see
- 5 you. Would -- Do you have a final question?
- MS. LOIZOS: Sure.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Thank you.
- MS. LOIZOS: Two quick things. I wanted to 9 address . . . Lani's concerns. Sorry. It's been a 10 couple months. Just kidding.
- 11 And let you know that we are talking about when 12 this work plan comes out having a meeting with the Navy 13 to talk, A, about how and when the growth should be done 14 and then also allowing us to review the work plan with 15 them before it's done.
- But my question for you, Pat, was: I -- If 16 17 you could just really quickly, on your pictures of the 18 geophysical at the metal slag, you had a slide showing 19 your geophysical survey results and then, I think, what 20 your coring results were, and I don't -- having a hard 21 time understanding how those two fit together.
- 22 MR. BROOKS: Can we go back to the geophysical?
- Okay. Here's the geophysical. 23
- MS. LOIZOS: 'Cause you were saying that the 25 pink and the red are metal. So in this picture --

- 1 lot better. But this is our best idea now, and it helps 2 us with the work plan.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Brooks. 4 We are done.
- (Applause.)
- MR. HANIF: I just want to make one 6 7 clarification.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Quickly.
- MR. HANIF: My quick clarification is 10 specifically not so much directed at Foster Wheeler, but 11 more directed at New World Technology and MKM. They've 12 been unresponsive, and that's what I'm talking about, 13 not so much Foster Wheeler.
- 14 MS. PENDERGRASS: Thanks, Chris. Okay. Thank 15 you.
- We are going to move on, try to catch up a 16 17 little, make up a little time.
- We have subcommittee reports next. Who wants 19 to be first tonight? How about Bylaws and Membership 20 folks? It's your turn to be first.
- 21 MS. RINES: Wow, let me mark it on the 22 calendar.
- 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: Good mention, Pat.
- 24 MS. RINES: Okay. If you guys read the notes, 25 the meeting minutes, okay, Nichole -- Miss Franklin from

- 1 SFRA has not gotten back to us about the lease 2 agreement, so we are still -- that's still outstanding.
- What we also need to know is, operating 4 procedures need to be created for all subcommittees. 5 Another big thing is we discuss the location change, 6 okay.
- But before we -- I get into that, the one big 8 thing is the fact that people leave before the meeting 9 is over. This is a prime example if we look right now 10 how many RAB members are left in here, okay. We need to 11 figure out how to take into account the fact that people 12 leave.
- 13 What we thought would be a good idea is that if 14 people need to leave early or they are going to come 15 late, they need to contact the facilitator or the 16 co-chair or Mr. Forman. They need to tell somebody that 17 they are not going to be able to stay at the whole 18 meeting, that they have a conflict. We need to know if 19 people need to leave because --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: What's the point of that? 20
- MS. RINES: The point of that is that we are --21 22 it's part of attendance and part of the responsibility 23 of being a RAB member is staying for this meeting to get 24 all the information and pass it on to the community.
- 25 That's part of your job as a RAB member.

1 be able to make the full meeting, you need to contact 2 the facilitator or the co-chair, either the Na---

- MS. PENDERGRASS: And what are we going to do?
- MS. RINES: Just it's to make a record of it. 5 That's all it is.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So then actually they 7 can just sign in and out, then. That would make more 8 sense, time in, time out; and I don't -- we don't have 9 to be record keepers, right? I'm just trying to make 10 this really fair because it's not on me or anyone else 11 here to document people's time and attendance.
- So if there The attendance is being 13 documented by their presence on the -- saying when they 14 sign in, right?
- 15 MS. RINES: Correct.
- 16 MS. PENDERGRASS: They're signing in. So their 17 documenting their leaving or something, you'll have to 18 figure out a way to do that that's not unduly
- 19 burdensome. So even sign in and sign out --
- MS. RINES: The way I thought it was unduly 21 burdensome is to call to say -- or tell someone, "I will 22 be at the meeting but I need to leave early 'cause I 23 have a conflict."
- 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: But I'm just saying, so I get 25 that information from seven RAB members. What do I do

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- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So I'm just trying 2 to -- I'm just trying to understand, 'cause this is a 3 volunteer group. You know, ain't nobody getting paid. 4 So, I mean --
- MS. RINES: But by you --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: There's a few people getting 7 paid, and they stay.
- MS. RINES: No, but regardless of the fact that 9 its volunteer, part of it is that you commit to these 10 meetings, not half of the meetings, not part of the 11 meetings. That's why we have an issue about the 12 attendance. That's why you can't miss more than four in 13 a 12-month period. You also need to attend the entire 14 meeting.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. All right. I mean, 16 what did you want to do about that?
- MS. RINES: What we wanted to do is to bring it 18 up to a vote to say that if people need to leave --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Do you have a motion?
- MS. RINES: Yes. 20
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Go for it. 21
- MS. RINES: Okay. The motion is that we --
- 23 if -- we need to keep a record when people need to leave 24 or come in late for the RAB meetings.
- So the motion is that if you are not going to Page 94

1 with it?

- MS, RINES: You tell Carolyn.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Then if I need to tell
- 4 Carolyn, can they just call Carolyn?
- MS. RINES: Yes, they can tell Carolyn too.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: I'm just really trying to cut 7 this -- you know, I don't want that burden, or I don't 8 think that's -- I'm trying to get to the end, to the 9 goal. And I understand the goal and the purpose, but 10 I'm just trying to make sure that we could get to that
- 11 without being unfair. So, I mean, just because people call, that 13 doesn't mean they are here or not here. And who's to 14 judge whether or not it's an excuse or not --
- 15 MS. RINES: It's not --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: -- an excuse? 16
- MS. RINES: It's not a question of whether --17
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 18
- 19 MS. RINES: - or not it's an excuse.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: So if they So what are 21 you going to do with the information? I just asked that 22 question.
- 23 MR. DICKSON: There's no comment.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Yeah, that's what I'm asking. 24
- 25 There --

- 1 MS. RINES: We are trying to find out if there 2 needs to be consequences.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: I see. Okay. Okay.
- 4 MS. RINES: Because otherwise, everyone signs 5 in and they are here. I can sign in and leave, and 6 that's -- it's not counted as an absence.
- 7 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 8 MS. RINES: And the whole point is that you're 9 supposed to stay for the entire meeting.
- 10 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 11 MS. RINES: That's part of your commitment to 12 be a RAB member.
- 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 14 MS. RINES: So that's the motion.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Let's repeat that motion one 16 more time. The motion is that from now on if a RAB 17 member is going to be late or not stay for the whole 18 meeting, that they have to call Carolyn Hunter.
- 19 MS. RINES: Yes.
- 20 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 21 Any second to that?
- 22 MR. HANIF: I second it.
- 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: You're seconding that, Chris?
- 24 MR. HANIF: Yeah, I am.
- 25 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right --

- 1 announce that you're going to be late. I mean, a lot of 2 times you can't help being late. You don't plan to be 3 late. But you're late.
- 4 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 5 MR. HANIF: Just my unders- -- Can I be heard?
- 6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes.
- MR. HANIF: Okay. I don't think late was so much the issue. The issue was coming here and then geparting. And I think that could be remedied either to potentially with a call -- phone call ahead of time and the letting them know that there's arrangement.
- And I'm understanding I'm hoping from what I is seconded that you're also saying if you are here and you is speak with Carolyn because something came along, my kid is got hit by a car, whatever, that you talk to her prior it to departure just so there isn't this free flowing come in and just leave type of thing.
- 18 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 19 MR. HANIF: I believe that's what you're 20 saying.
- MS. RINES: If you have a conflict and you know 22 something ahead of time that you need to leave, then you 23 need to tell somebody so you know that you're going to 24 miss part of meeting or whatever.
- 25 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay

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- 1 MR, HANIF: I'll do that.
- 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- then. So we have a second 3 to that.
- 4 Any comment to that? Any quest- --? Any 5 discussion?
- 6 Yes, ma'am. Oh.
- MS. BUSHNELL: I mean, if somebody has to leave 8 early, Carolyn is here, and then they can let her know 9 at the meeting. I don't think it requires call ahead of 10 time.
- 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Yes, ma'am.
- MS. BUSHNELL: So the point being, if someone comes here and they have to leave early, they can just record it with Carolyn.
- 15 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 16 MS. BUSHNELL: Calling in ahead of time may not 17 be necessary.
- 18 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Yes, ma'am. Miss 19 Lutton?
- 20 MS. LUTTON: This is discussion?
- 21 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, this is discussion.
- 22 MS. LUTTON: I -- I thi- -- well, okay. So I
- 23 call Carolyn and I say: "I feel like I might have a car 24 wreck getting here tonight. So I might be late." I
- 25 mean, you -- what's --? I don't get how you're going to
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- MS. RINES: That's all that is.
- 2 MS. PENDERGRASS: I think everybody's kind of 3 clear on the thing. Everybody's clear on it?
- All right. So the question is, do you approve 5 of that as an addition to our protocol here, calling 6 Carolyn Hunter to leave or exit? So all in favor, 7 please raise your hand. We have four in favor.
- 8 All opposed? Three opposed.
- 9 Other people aren't voting?
- 10 MR. CAMPBELL: You've got abstentions.
- 11 MR. TOMPKINS: You have a quorum. You have a 12 quorum?
- 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Any abstentions?
- 14 Well, we have.
- 15 MS. RAB MEMBER: Abstain.
  - MR. CAMPBELL: (Raising his hand.)
- 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: We've got three abstentions, 18 three noes and four --
- 19 Let's have a recount.
- 20 MR. TOMPKINS: Do we have a quorum?
  - MS. PENDERGRASS: Huh? Yes, we have a quorum.
- 22 MR. TOMPKINS: Okay.
- 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: We do have a quorum.
- So how many in favor? One more time so I can 25 count. One, two, three, four, five. All right.

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- 1 And how many opposed? One, two, three, four.
- 2 You two are not voting?
- 3 MR. CAMPBELL: No. There's abstentions, aren't 4 there?
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Oh, they are absten---6 abstaining. Who's abstaining? Two. Okay.
- 7 All right. The ayes have it. We will be 8 calling in and out. Okay.
- 9 MS. RINES: Now, I need to still finish too.
- 10 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, ma'am. Continue your 11 report.
- MS. RINES: Okay. Also, we were looking at the 13 various locations, potential meeting locations --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, ma'am.
- MS. RINES: -- all right. This is what we came 16 up with: The police station -- okay. I'm going to read 17 this list, all right. If anybody comes up with anything 18 else, please tell us. We are looking at some of them 19 since this is, you know, basically we have short notice 20 to get this to see if this will fit in.
- 21 MS. PENDERGRASS: They are all on your report.
- 22 MS. RINES: Yes.
- 23 MS. PENDERGRASS: So everybody can just turn to
- 24 the report, okay --
- 25 MS. RINES: Yes.

- 1 just those ones are there.
- 2 MR. CAMPBELL: Go on.
- 3 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. But we need --
- MS. RINES: There's no order. It's just --
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: We need to get a priority so 6 people know.
- 7 MR. CAMPBELL: Right.
- 8 MS. PENDERGRASS: So people want the Southeast
- 9 Community -- or let's start with the police
- 10 department or police station. Anybody have any 11 objections to the police station?
- 12 MR. TOMPKINS: Yes.
  - MS. LUTTON: Yes.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Let's get those biections on record.
- 16 Miss Lutton, what is your objection to the 17 police department?
- 18 MS. RINES: Well, actually, I just wanted to --
- 19 MS. LUTTON: I just object. It's not --
- 20 MS. PENDERGRASS: I'm sorry. Well, how did you 21 want to do --?
- 22 MS. LUTTON: It must be a reason that I take my 23 hand down.
- MS. RINES: I understand that people have 25 objections, but I didn't want it to be listed what the

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- MS. PENDERGRASS: for the subcommittees.
- If there's something on there that you don't see that you think is a good suggestion, now is the time.
- 5 Is that what you're asking?
- 6 MS. RINES: Yes.
- 7 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, ma'am. Okay. Are we 8 going to vote on something on this list today?
- 9 MS. RINES: No.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Are we going to prioritize 11 this list today?
- 12 MS. RINES: Trying to.
- 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. Let's get to 14 that.
- 15 MS. RINES: What is looking good is Southeast 16 Community Facility, Bayview Opera House, Martin Luther 17 King Park swimming pool, the Boys and Girls Club --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right.
- 19 MS. RINES: because it's -- contact has been 20 made with people to see if the facility is workable.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. So the top of the list is the Southeast Community Facility?
- 23 MS. RINES: It's just on --
- 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MS. RINES: That's how it was listed. It's

- 1 objections were because we have a short amount of time 2 to get -- to get this meeting. We have to see what's 3 available --
- 4 MS. LUTTON: Right.
- 5 MS. RINES: -- first, and then we will try to 6 come up with, okay, these are what are available. 7 Police station might not even be. That's what I'm 8 saying.
- 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: But then we won't have a 10 finalized place until December or -- you know, so it 11 would make sense tonight.
- MS. RINES: That's why I said we were not going 13 to vote on it today.
- MR. CAMPBELL: Yeah, we can do a quick -- we 15 could do a quick count on how many people want a 16 particular facility and -- because as far as expediency, 17 we need to do something. Otherwise, next meeting coming
- 18 up . . . So --
- 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: Right.
- 20 MR. CAMPBELL: I think just a show of hands 21 for which facility, I think, would be very simple.
- 22 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 23 MR. CAMPBELL: Thank you.
- 24 MS. RINES: Okay. Well, let me just qualify
- 25 something. Carolyn, the ones that you identified to me,

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1 are	they definites?	1 MS. RINES: That's it.
2	MS. HUNTER: They are open for the next couple	2 MS. PENDERGRASS: That's it. Okay. So that
3 mor	nths.	3 gives us a good start so we can look.
4	MS. RINES: Okay.	4 MS. LOIZOS: Is there any other place that you
5	MS, LUTTON: All right.	5 want to put on the list?
6	MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. So well, then,	6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Don't ask that question.
7 let's	s just have a show of hands about each one. Can we	7 Okay.
8 report that on here?		8 MS. LOIZOS: I know some people think it might
.9	MS. RINES: Just the ones that I identified.	9 not be big enough, but in a pinch and if you needed to,
10	MS. PENDERGRASS: That's what I said. Let's	10 you could always depend that Community Window on the
11 just have a show of hands on the ones that are		11 Shipyard is available. And for a size of group like
12 identified, which was one of them was the police		12 this, we can definitely accommodate them.
13 stat	ion; was that?	13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
14	MR. TOMPKINS: No.	14 MR. TOMPKINS: Where's that at?
15	MS. LUTTON: No.	MS. PENDERGRASS: The Community Window, right?
16	ATTENDEES: No.	16 MS. LOIZOS: Yeah.
17	MS. PENDERGRASS: Southeast Community Center?	MS. PENDERGRASS: On the Shipyard. Did you all
18	Why don't you say them, since you identified	18 consider that?
19 ther	n.	MS. LOIZOS: It's catty-corner from the Opera
20	MS. RINES: Southeast Community Facility.	20 House.
21	MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. Say that, Southeast	21 MS. PENDERGRASS: Melita, did you want to add
22 Community Center. One, two, three, four, five, six,		22 that to your list
23 sev	en, eight, nine, ten.	23 MS. RINES: Sure.
24	You're not counted.	24 MS. PENDERGRASS: since that might be
25	Nine. Okay. Nine? So we have nine.	25 available?
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1	Okay. What's the next one?	1 How many think that's a good idea? Raise your
2	MS. RINES: Bayview Opera House.	2 hands. One, two, three, four, five, six Six?
3	MS. PENDERGRASS: Bayview Opera House. How	3 Seven? Can I hear eight? No. Six. That's fine. I'm
4 mai	ny think that's a great idea? One, two, three	4 sorry.
5	ATTENDEE: You vote more than once?	5 MS. OLIVA: I have a question.
6	MS. PENDERGRASS: You can't you can't vote.	6 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, ma'am.
7 Get	your hand down. You're not voting. Get your hand	7 MS. OLIVA: What about we have we have met
8 down.		8 at Dago Mary's not in the upstairs a couple of times but
9	One, two, three, four, five, six.	9 in the downstairs.
10	MS. BROWNELL: You can vote more than once?	10 MS. PENDERGRASS: Yeah. The whole thing, I
11	MS. PENDERGRASS: Yes, yes, you can.	11 think, is not available.
12	MR. ATTENDEE: Oh, okay.	MS. OLIVA: It's not available? They do -
13	MS. PENDERGRASS: Six.	13 they do dinner downstairs too?
14	MS. HUNTER: Six.	14 MS. PENDERGRASS: I don't know. I'm just
15	MS. PENDERGRASS: All right.	15 it's not available.
16	MS. RINES: Martin Luther King pool.	16 Yes, ma'am.
17	MS. PENDERGRASS: One, two, three, four, five,	MS. HUNTER: Downstairs is available, but it's
18 six.		18 really hard for us to get the whole group in. Nobody
19	MS. RINES: Boys and Girls Club.	19 can see each other real well. I don't know if it's
20	MS. PENDERGRASS: Boys and Girls Club.	MS. LUTTON: It's low ceiling.
21	MS. LUTTON: I don't know where that is.	MS. OLIVA: Seemed okay before where we would
22	MS. LOIZOS: It's up on the hill.	22 have to go down there.
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23	MS. PENDERGRASS: One, two, three, four, five?	MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So we have got that
23 24 Fiv		23 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So we have got that 24 done. Are you finished with your report, Melita?  25 MS. RINES: Yes

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MS. RINES: Yes.

Okay. What's the other one?

- 1 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- Can I encourage you all to please come out for the subcommittees? Is everybody on a subcommittee? Is there somebody who's floating around not being on a subcommittee?
- 6 I think we need to Maybe the chair can 7 identify some of those people and encourage them to join 8 a subcommittee.
- 9 MR. CAMPBELL: Sure.
- 10 MS. PENDERGRASS: Sure, okay.
- 11 Let's see. Technological -- Technical Review 12 Subcommittee?
- MS. LOIZOS: Sure. That's me. Thanks.
- Well, we did the field trip on the 14th, which 15 we already heard about. That went very well, and we -- 16 I'd like to thank Ryan Ahlersmeyer, Navy project 17 manager, and Steve Chen with ARS Technologies for 18 helping us put that together. And the details of what 19 we did are in the summary.
- And then the draft Final Interim Landfill Gas
  Monitoring and Control Plan came out. And the
  subcommittee had actually put out comments on the draft,
  and there weren't any formal responses to our comments,
  through responses to other people's comments.

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3 MS. LOIZOS: Oh.
4 MS. PENDERGRASS: Can it --? Don't you have
5 part of --? Don't you have some of that in there
6 sometimes?
7 MR. FORMAN: We could add that to the MPR, and
8 that would save -9 MS. LOIZOS: It would solve that, yeah.

1 is that part of their -- what is it called? -- their

- MR. FORMAN: That would help cut down -MS. LOIZOS: Yeah, definite --
- MR. FORMAN: -- the numbers of trees we are 13 cutting down.
- 14 MS. LOIZOS: Exactly.

2 monthly progress report?

- 15 MS. PENDERGRASS: Any other motions?
- 16 MS. LOIZOS: No. That's it.
- 17 MS. PENDERGRASS: Very good.
- 18 MS. LOIZOS: And our next meeting is on -- I 19 think I said Wednesday, the 13th. And we will be 20 talking about -- this is a very important meeting, so 21 really hope people will come out. It's in response to a 22 request I made last month.
- We are going to be looking in depth at all the 24 Parcel B soil there, particularly the metal data, to get 25 a better feeling of the manganese issue and the

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- 1 And we have a couple of remaining things on 2 that. One is that the action levels for non-methane 3 organic compounds at off-site locations hasn't changed. 4 It's still 500 parts per million by volume. And we are 5 not yet comfortable with that level and how it was 6 decided upon.
- 7 So we are requesting that a meeting be held at 8 some point to further discuss how that action level is 9 changing and whether or not it's at appropriate level 10 and for health risk rea- a health base level, health 11 risk base level.
- 12 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 13 MS. LOIZOS: So that's one.
- And then we also commented in the draft that 15 the public should be updated on a regular basis about 16 the results of the monthly landfill gas monitoring 17 that's done. And the Navy did say that they would be 18 willing to do that at the RAB meetings if we request it.
- 19 So I'm making a motion to the full RAB that
  20 brief monthly updates, either verbal or maybe something
  21 written, be given to the RAB just to talk about the
  22 results very briefly of the landfill gas monitoring,
  23 especially if there were any exceedances or just so
  24 people understand what's going on with the landfill gas.
  25 MS. PENDERGRASS: Now, is that -- is -- can --

- 1 distribution of metals and things of that sort. I'm · 2 hoping the regulators will be able to join us as well.
- 3 So October 13th, Community Window on the 4 Shipyard, 6 p.m. Be there or be square.
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Melita? Melita, did you have 6 a date for yours yet? Not yet? Okay.
- 7 MS. RINES: No.
- 8 MS. PENDERGRASS: We will get those down.
- 9 Mr. Campbell, did you have an Economic --?
- 10 MR. CAMPBELL: No. The Economic Committee
- 11 meeting did not meet last -- I'm sorry -- this month.
- 12 They will be meeting on the 12th officially, and Mark 13 Gelsinger will be here and presumably yourself.
- MR. FORMAN: Mark -- all three of us will.
- 15 MR. CAMPBELL: Okay.
- 16 MS. PENDERGRASS: It occurs to me that that
- 17 discussion we had between Dr. Tompkins and Chris 18 regarding the numbers and people, would that not be the 19 best place to kind of --
- 20 MR. CAMPBELL: Yes. That's why --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: flush that out and get --?
- 22 MR. CAMPBELL: That's why we asked for some of 23 the --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. CAMPBELL: contractors, subcontractors,

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- 1 to be there. And that's where we've been rehashing most 2 of that stuff out. There's some things that came up 3 with the truckers, and we've, you know, been working on 4 that in the background —
- 5 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- 6 MR. CAMPBELL: so it doesn't come to the 7 full body.
- 8 MS. PENDERGRASS: I was just wondering if we 9 get the --
- 10 MR. CAMPBELL: Sure.
- 11 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- the full body could get 12 a -- kind of a gist or understanding of kind of what the 13 shake-out is on that, because that's never been reported 14 to the full Board.
- 15 MR. CAMPBELL: We have never reported --
- 16 MS. PENDERGRASS: Oh.
- 17 MR. CAMPBELL: -- in detail before.
- 18 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MR. CAMPBELL: When we had that in major 20 meetings, yes. We just didn't have a meeting formally 21 this month. Thank you.
- MS. HUNTER: What time's your meeting?
- MR. CAMPBELL: 2:30 on the 12th at the Anna
- 24 Waden Library on Third Street.
- 25 MS. PENDERGRASS: Excellent. Excellent.

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- 1 Commission hearing around the -- those issues.
- The issue of a negative declaration for Phase I development, Parcel A, for FEIR, it was not adopted was 4 the conclusion of her research, because there actually 5 are unavoidable significant environmental impacts due to 6 cumulative traffic, air quality impacts from ozone 7 emissions, particulate matter and toxic air 8 contaminants.
- However, there's going to be -- they adopted a 10 finding of mitigating measures that will be used, CEQA, 11 which includes monitoring and reporting. And also, they 12 decided to go ahead with the development because of a 13 statement of overriding economic considerations -- 14 considerations for the community.
- Also, there's a very interesting article on the front page of the CHRONICLE that we talked about and 17 appeared to ridicule a high-rise residential development 18 in Richmond that is being built on a toxic site by 19 the Marin developer plans to rely on big fans powered by 20 bay breezes to blow toxic fumes away from the chemicals 21 that are dumped in the ground years ago.
- 22 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MS. LUTTON: Contra Costa Public Health chief 24 and an attorney are opposing the development. We kind 25 of chuckled about that. The CHRONICLE ridiculed this

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- 1 Excellent. Excellent. All right, then. Let's see. 2 What do we have here?
- a restriction Desire
- 3 MS. LUTTON: Radiological.
- 4 MS. PENDERGRASS: Radiological. Yes.
- 5 MR. FORMAN: Dr. Sumchai had a family emergency 6 to take care of tonight. That's why she couldn't be 7 here.
- 8 MS. PENDERGRASS: And she had -- she has -- her 9 report is here; is it not correct?
- MR. FORMAN: You're -- Yes, her report is 11 here, but she is not.
- 12 MR. CAMPBELL: Kevyn is --
- 13 MR. FORMAN: Oh, okay.
- MS. LUTTON: Just to hit some high points of 15 this. It was a good meeting, I thought, even though it 16 was just a few people. Basically, it was Maurice and 17 Ahimsa and I.
- And basically, Dr. Sumchai is trying to get 19 together a public hearing around the Civil Grand Jury 20 Report of 2002, specifically the HRA and concerns around 21 the landfill gap.
- She spoke to Leland Yee to contact the 23 president of the Health Commission, Dr. Chow, to support 24 a public hearing, and also Chris Daly agreed to write a 25 letter to Dr. Chow so that we can have a Health

- 1 whole thing, made it kind of funny, but yet they support 2 the residential development of the Shipyard where toxic 3 partially capped landfill is still emitting methane gas.
- And Clifford -- oh, yeah. Clifford was at our 5 meeting. He came after BCT meeting and -- where he 6 learned that there is still methane gas, 2.5 percent in 7 recent months, that is still being produced from the 8 landfill. That's from active extraction, I believe.
- 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MS. LUTTON: And one more thing. Espanola
  Il Jackson at a meeting that we had out of this context
  la altogether was talking about the fact that the San
  Il Francisco Fire Department supposedly is going to take
  over all fire things because the Navy's fire department
  is is pulling out of the Shipyard, and there's some concern
  in the community about whether they are adequately
  trained to deal with Shipyard fires, and we'd like to
  la deal with that sometime in the future.
- 19 MS. PENDERGRASS: So is there a motion or 20 something?
- 21 MS. LUTTON: That's it. Motion to --
- 22 MR. FORMAN: Kevyn, did you want some 23 clarification on that?
- I'm not sure, Amy, if you -- if the right 25 person's here to talk about that.

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- MS. BROWNELL: I don't have an answer. 1
- MS. LUTTON: The fire department? 2
- MR. FORMAN: Yeah, the fire --3
- MS. LUTTON: Yeah.
- MR. FORMAN: That's part of an agreement where 6 I believe the San Francisco Fire Department is taking 7 over from the federal fire department.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Right. And her question, 9 though, is -- Keith, is that --
- MS. LUTTON: Is saying --10
- MS. PENDERGRASS: -- they -- are they 11 12 adequately trained to deal with toxic fires that may
- 13 occur on the Shipyard? MR. FORMAN: Okay. 14
- MR. CAMPBELL: I think one of the other points 16 that came up is, are they budgeted, because --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Right. 17
- MR. CAMPBELL: they just recently went
- 19 through some serious budget cuts.
- MS. BROWNELL: Answer one thing.
- 21 MR. FORMAN: So that do you want that to be an 22 action item where Amy and I - we get together and 23 follow up on that?
- 24 MS. BROWNELL: As far as the training the fire 25 department, I know that they are fully trained to deal

1 metal slag area, there were some onward remediated 2 radiological locations and the Fire Department of San 3 Francisco was not aware that those locations were there 4 at that particular point. And we have to ensure that 5 they are completely up to date on the information.

- Thank you.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So is there some 8 follow-up you want to do on that, Maurice? Is there 9 some follow-up that you're expecting from the Navy 10 or . . . ? Nothing?
- MR. CAMPBELL: Well, I I think it would be a 12 good idea for the fire department to make sure that they 13 have current information and current maps.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So who would be 14 15 responsible for that? The Navy or Amy or . . . ?
- MR. TOMPKINS: The Navy would be --
- 17 MS. BROWNELL: Yeah, I think --
- 18 MR. FORMAN: Well, what we can --
- 19 MR. TOMPKINS: -- the property.
- MR. FORMAN: What we can do is -- That's a 20 21 good point.
- For instance, what comes to mind is that they 23 should have a copy of the final HRA where all the 24 impacted areas on the base --
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Right.

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- 1 with all manner of HAZMAT incidents, and they have a --
- 2 there's a HAZMAT team from DPH who goes out whenever
- 3 they have issues with the fire. And in fact, I was just
- 4 talking with someone recently researching all the
- 5 information about the August 2000 fire; and the San
- 6 Francisco Fire Department, they always have -- have
- 7 always had a cooperative agreement between the federal
- 8 and the San Francisco --
- 9 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay.
- MS. BROWNELL: and those firefighters from 11 the San Francisco Fire Department were there as part of 11 departments directly --12 that August 2000 fire.
- And in fact, I found a memo that says that they 14 did radiological testing of the firefighter's feet after 15 that August 2000 fire and never found any evidence of 16 any radiological problems during that whole August 2000 17 fire incident. So they have knowledge of that, dealing 18 with that kind of stuff.
- 19 MR. CAMPBELL: I have one comment if I can.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. We're over our time. 21 So we have, like, three minutes.
- MR. CAMPBELL: It's in regards to the fire and 23 the city.
- 24 MS. PENDERGRASS: Quickly.
- 25 MR. CAMPBELL: When we had the fire in the Page 118

- MR. FORMAN: -- are radiologically. That makes 2 sense.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: All right. So can we put 4 that as an action item --
- 5 MR. FORMAN: Sure.
- 6 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- that we follow up on by 7 next time?
- MR. FORMAN: Sure.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. So the action item is 10 that you'll provide a map and information to the fire
- 12 MR. FORMAN: Yes.
- 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- to the fire department --
- 14 MR. FORMAN: Yes.
- 15 MS. PENDERGRASS: -- regarding the transfer and 16 responsibility.
- Okay. Everybody happy on that one?
- 18 MR. FORMAN: Good.
- 19 MR. ATTENDEE: Yeah.
- MS. PENDERGRASS: Can you make sure that gets 20 21 reported back?
- Okay. Public comment period. We have, like, 23 three or four minutes. Anybody got anything burning on 24 their hearts that they'd like to talk about?
- 25 MS. BROWNELL: Burning.

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1 MS. PENDERGRASS: I'm transitioning. 2 MS. LUTTON: Heartburn. 3 MR. ATTENDEE: When is the radiation meeting? 4 MS. PENDERGRASS: When is the radiological 5 meeting? 6 MS. LUTTON: Oh, that's a good question. I 7 don't know. 8 MR. CAMPBELL: It's usually the Wednesday 9 before the RAB meeting. 10 MS. PENDERGRASS: Okay. 11 MS. LUTTON: At 3 o'clock, 3:00 to 5:00 at the 12 Greenhouse. 13 MS. PENDERGRASS: Did you get that? Okay. 14 Anything else? All right. We are adjourned.	Page 123 Page	124
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